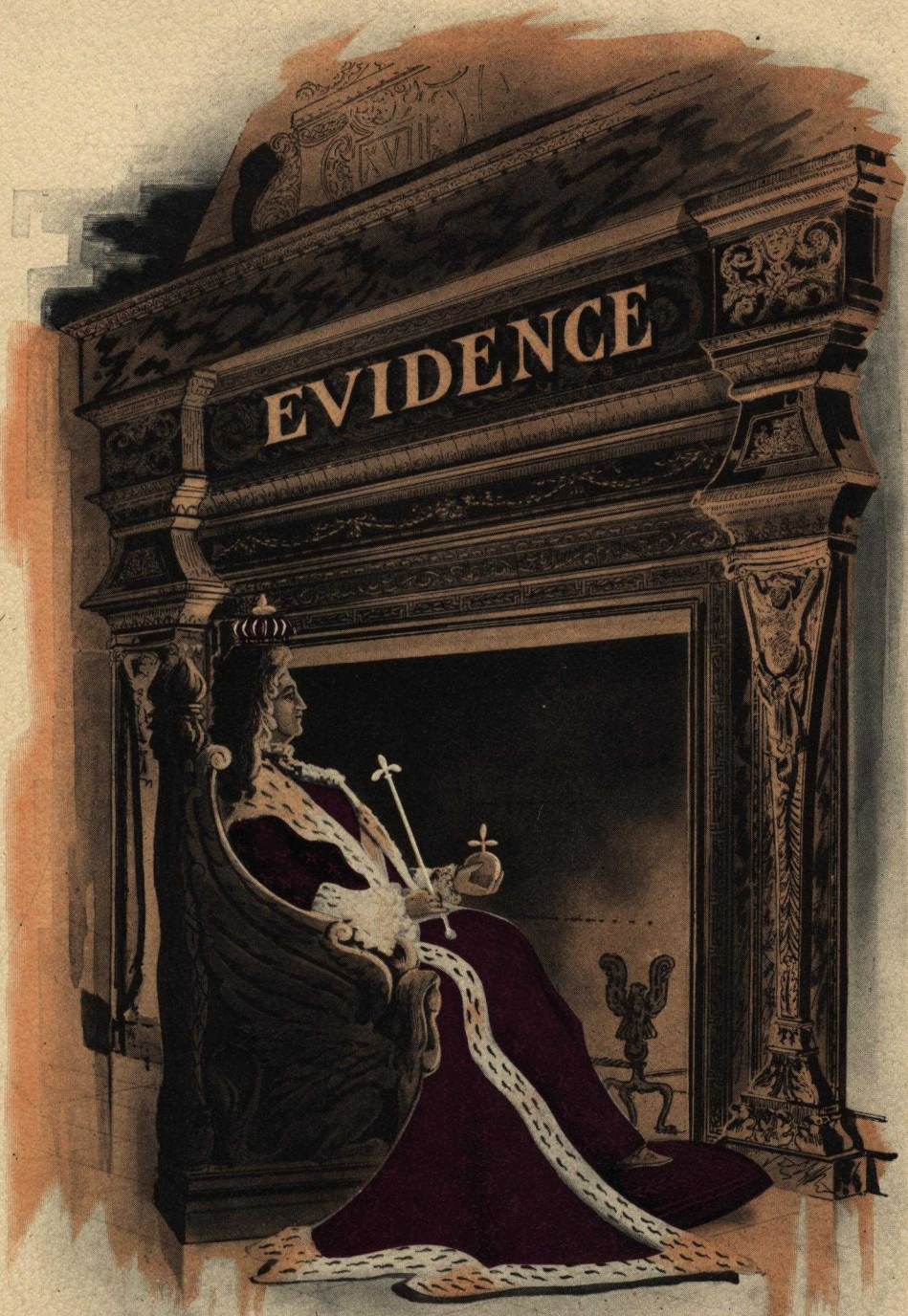


KING MANTELS

SEASON 1905-6

"EVIDENCE"

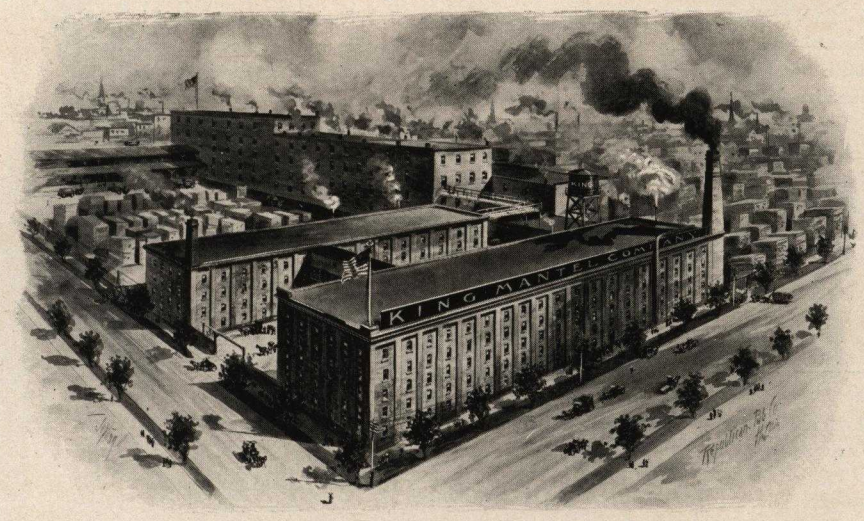
A BOOK OF PROOF
IN WHICH PEN AND CAMERA
PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART,

REGARDING THE PIONEER LINE OF WOOD MANTELS

KING MANTELS

Showing where they are made, telling how they are made and why they excel—with letters taken from daily correspondence showing the opinions of a few among the thousands we have served.

To the Discriminating Buyer, respectfully submitted.



The factory buildings here shown are fitted up with all modern machinery and other facilities for manufacturing fine mantels. They contain a total floor space of 64,400 square feet; the warehouse connected with the factory has 17,280 square feet.

The building in the lower picture has total floor space of 18,000 square feet. There are four floors including the basement, three of which are used for shipping rooms and for carrying an immense stock of grates, tiles and fireplace fixtures. The first floor from basement is given entirely to office and salesrooms.

The prices named in this book are not quoted subject to discount but are net for all goods securely crated and f. o. b. cars Knoxville, Tenn. A cash remittance of one-fourth amount of order (see guarantee page 2) and satisfactory references should accompany all orders.

Only a small part of the line is shown but our handsome 72 page catalogue and 16 page copyrighted supplement entitled "Colonial Beauties" will be sent free to all interested parties who write us stating number and kind of mantels wanted.

KING MANTEL COMPANY,

Cable Address, "KING MANTEL."
For Telegraph Code, see catalogue.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., U. S. A.

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E V I D E N C E

HOW KING MANTELS ARE MADE

KING MANTELS are made from facilities unsurpassed. Their home is located in the finest belt of hardwood timber in the United States and in this same radius is found the coal that is used in the factory where they are made, two important factors in producing best mantels at lowest cost.

MATERIAL In the manufacture of our mantels we use only the most select stock of lumber and, on account of the greater volume of our output, have advantages that are impossible with small factories and others not so favorably located. In addition to owning a large sawmill of our own, we have contracts with a number of mills for their entire output of strictly high grade lumber, especially selected by thoroughly competent men. This lumber, after being air-dried, not less than twelve months, is put through the most thorough and scientific dry kilns, so that when it comes out it is then in proper shape for the machine department.

WORKMANSHIP The lumber is then taken charge of by our cabinet men, who are of long years' experience, especially skilled in the manufacture of mantels, thereby insuring perfect joints and mitres and an absolutely smooth surface, the most essential thing for the high grade finish for which KING MANTELS have so long been noted.

In connection with cabinet department is the carving department where the artistic ideas of our designers are most faithfully reproduced under the master stroke of the chisel and mallet.

F I N I S H While KING MANTELS have a well established reputation for finish, which perhaps requires no comment, it may be of interest to our patrons to know how the splendid results are produced. The first step is to stain the mantel, for which purpose we use a special imported stain, the benefit of which is not at first apparent to our customers, as the cheaper kinds look just as well to start with but, like the cheaply finished photograph, the mantel finished with the other stain soon loses its brilliancy and tone, whereas ours is permanent.

After the mantel is stained, it is carefully filled, particular care being taken to rub the filler deep into the pores of the wood. This, like the foundation of a house, is a very important process but one that by many is often neglected. After being filled, the mantel is sandpapered carefully and is then thoroughly cleansed of dust particles with compressed air and sent to the finishing room, which is dustproof. There it receives the first coat of varnish which we have especially prepared for this purpose. It then goes through the same process for the additional coats, which vary from three to five, owing to the style of the mantel.

If the mantels are extra gloss finish, they are then ready for shipment, but if of the high grade piano polish, they are taken to the polishing department where, after being first rubbed with pumice stone and water, the wood is then cleansed of all particles of pumice stone and the mantels set aside to dry. After being allowed to stand for two or three days, they are then carefully rubbed with rotten stone and our own make of polish, which not only gives them a very brilliant surface, bringing out all the beautiful effects of the wood, but a finish that is a credit to the makers and will stand the test of time.

RESULT AND GUARANTEE From log to finished mantel, our work bears the severest inspection and, after being prepared for shipment, it is sent out under the guarantee that, if not entirely as represented or even better, your money back without question and we to pay the freight both ways.

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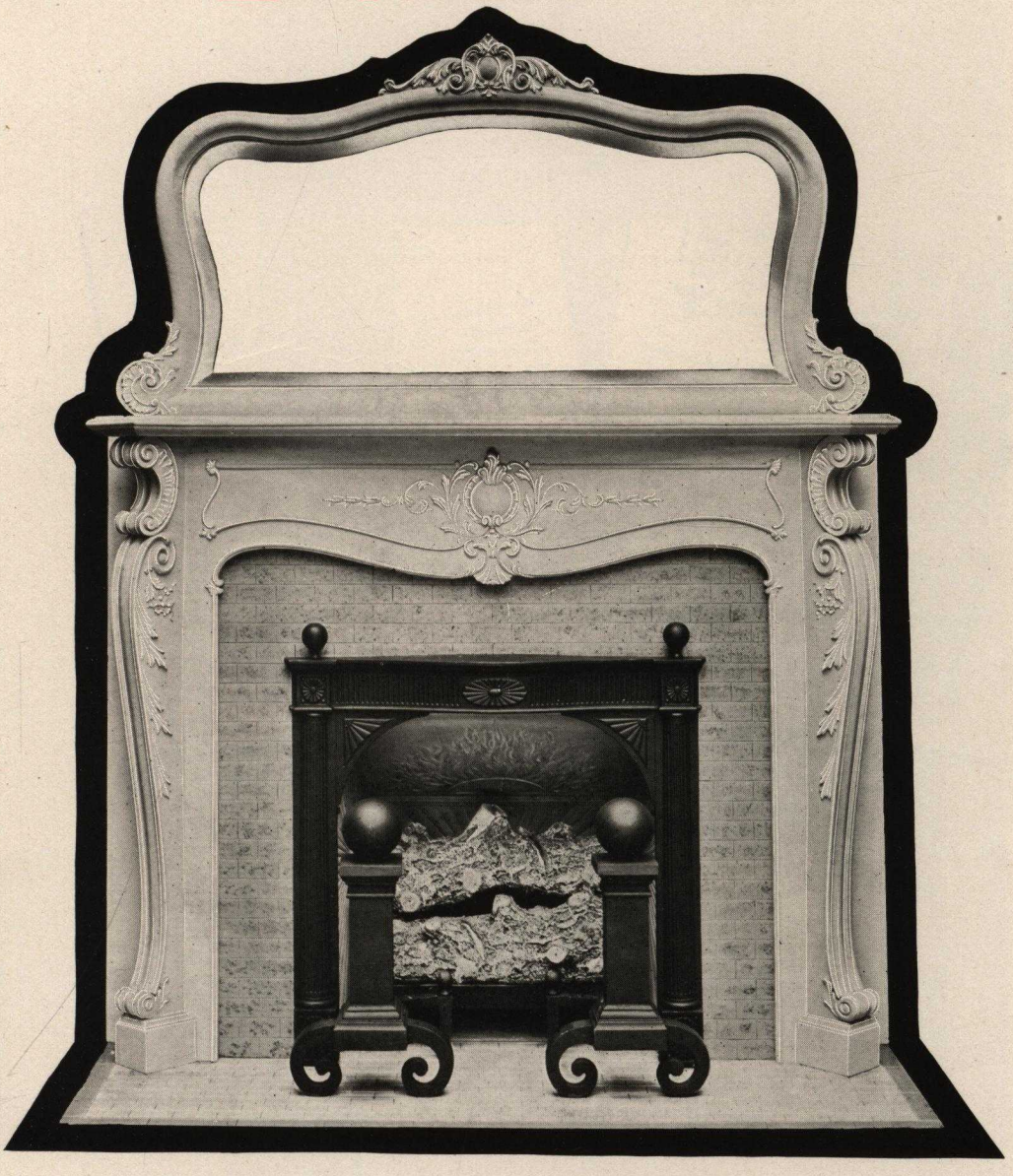


No. 488. An Exquisitely Beautiful Colonial Design.

Birch, Imitation Mahogany, or Primed for White Enamel.

Height, 6 feet 7½ inches.
Width, 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 22 x 48 inches.
Projection, 4⅞ inches.

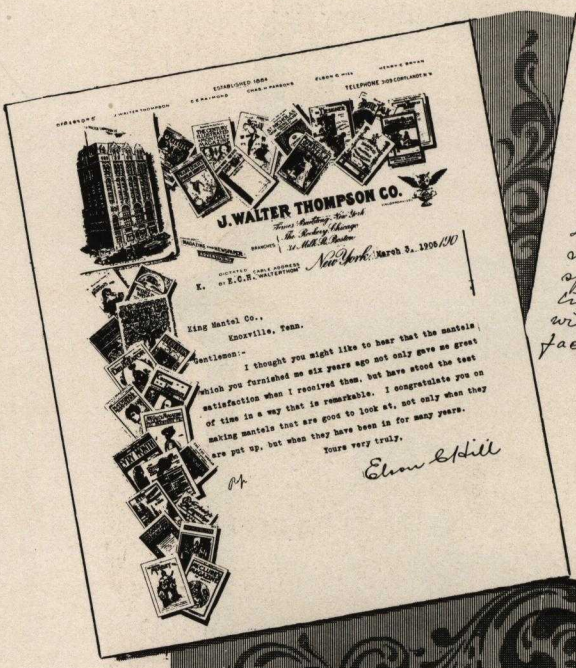
Opening in Mantel, width 42 inches, height 39 inches.

This is one of the most beautiful colonial mantels ever produced. There is grace and symmetry in every curve and detail that goes to make up its construction. Such a mantel absolutely makes the appearance of a room and proclaims dignity and refinement in any home. We quote and advise purchase of mantel finished in four coats white prime ready for enameling but will furnish in finest enamel with dull, satin, or polished finish, for $8.00 extra net to be added to prices given below:

Mantel—Finest Piano Polish Finish or Primed		***Net Price complete***
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Best Plated Finish		
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color		
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 24 inches)		***$69.50***
Net Price for mantel only, as above, except White Enamel	***$57.00***	
Net price complete with Colonial Setting as shown		***$80.50***

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels Are made not only to look well but to wear well. They hold their good looks.



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BRANCHES

DIGITATED CABLE ADDRESS
K. E.C.H. WALTERTHOM

New York, March 3, 1906

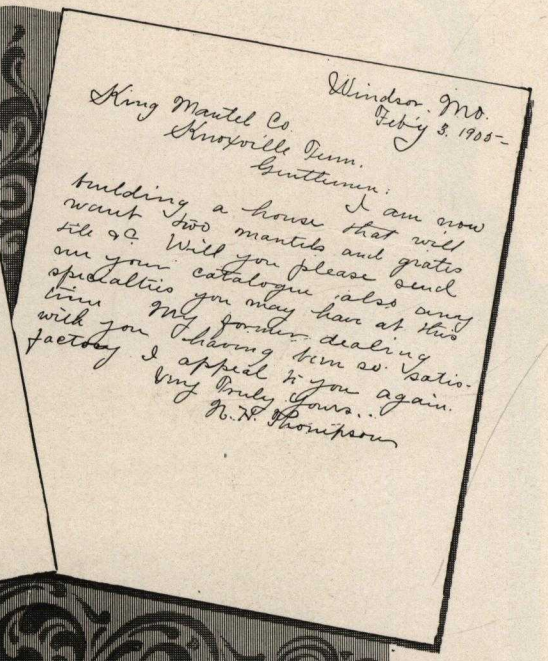
King Mantel Co.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

I thought you might like to hear that the mantels which you furnished me six years ago not only gave me great satisfaction when I received them, but have stood the test of time in a way that is remarkable. I congratulate you on making mantels that are good to look at, not only when they are put up, but when they have been in for many years.

Yours very truly,

Elson C Hill

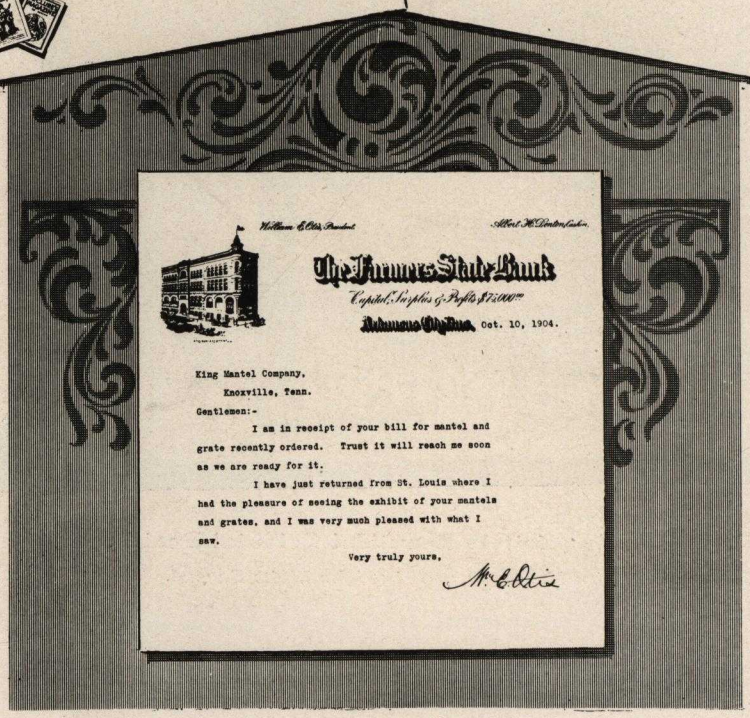


Windsor, Mo.
Feby 3. 1905

King Mantel Co.
Knoxville Tenn.
Gentlemen:

I am now building a house that will want two mantels and grates tile &c. Will you please send me your catalogue also any specialties you may have at this time. My former dealing with you having been so satisfactory I appeal to you again.

Very Truly Yours..
N. H. Thompson



William E. Otis, President — Albert H. Denton, Cashier.

The Farmers State Bank
Capital, Surplus & Profits $75,000.00
Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 10, 1904.

King Mantel Company,
Knoxville, Tenn.

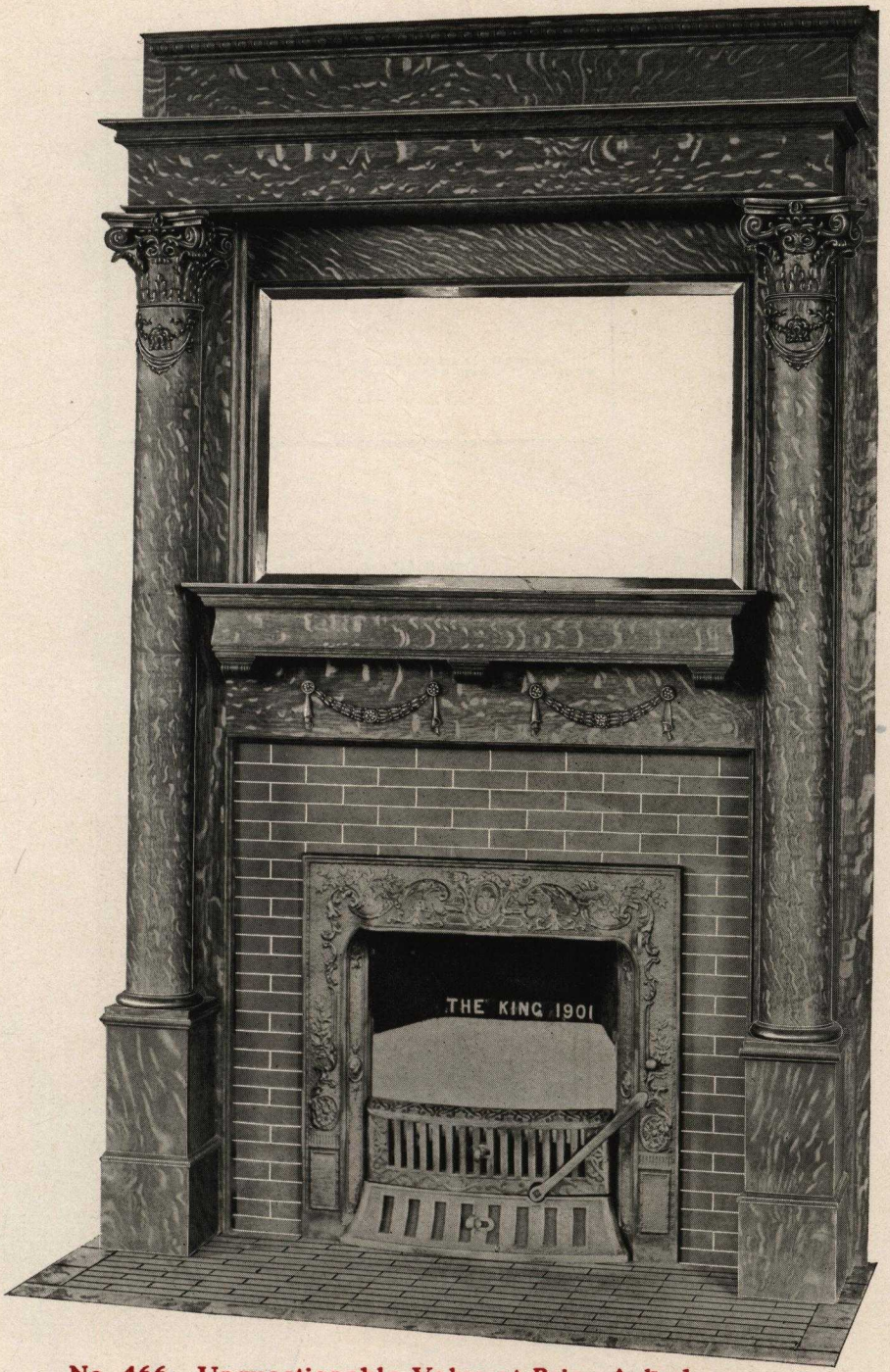
Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your bill for mantel and grate recently ordered. Trust it will reach me soon as we are ready for it.

I have just returned from St. Louis where I had the pleasure of seeing the exhibit of your mantels and grates, and I was very much pleased with what I saw.

Very truly yours,

M. E. Otis



No. 466. Unquestionable Value at Price Asked.

Quartered Oak, Birch or Imitation Mahogany.

Height, 7 feet 11 inches.
Width, 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 24 x 40 inches.
Projection, 3 inches.

Opening in Mantel, width 42 inches, height 39 inches.

Take a look at this mantel; the size of the columns, handsome capitals, artistic carvings, large mirror and a dozen other attractive features; add to these "King Quality" as embodied in every detail of workmanship and finish. Can you find its equal at price asked?

Mantel—Finest Piano Polish Finish .....
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Best Plated Finish.....
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color.....
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 24 inches).....
Net Price for mantel only ***$46.40***

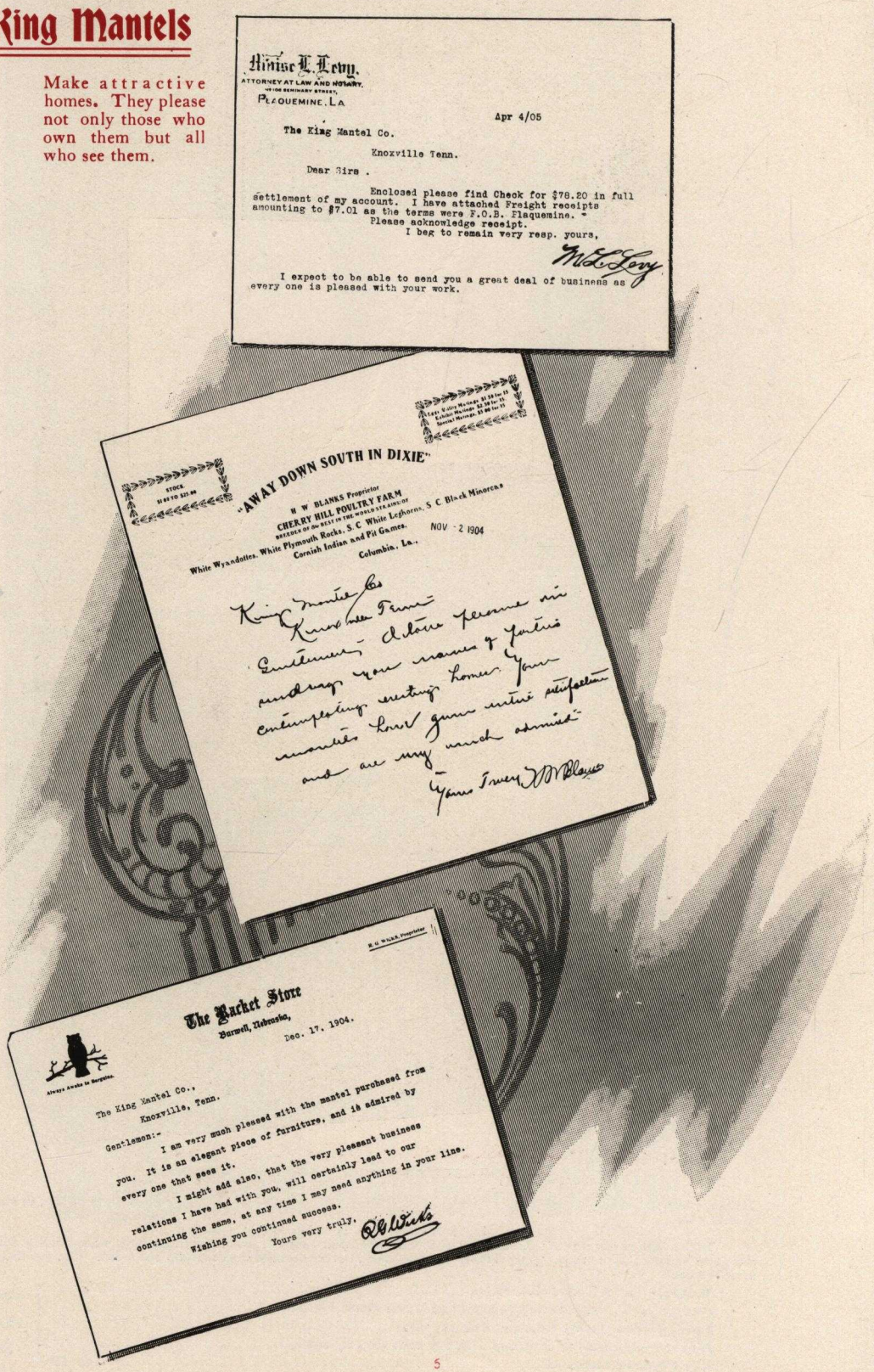
Net Price complete $58.90

Net price complete with King Grate as shown and with Summer Front (see page 31)..... ***$68.90***

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels

Make attractive homes. They please not only those who own them but all who see them.



Alvise L. Levy.
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY.
No 106 SEMINARY STREET,
PLAQUEMINE, LA

Apr 4/05

The King Mantel Co.

Knoxville Tenn.

Dear Sirs .

Enclosed please find Check for $78.20 in full settlement of my account. I have attached Freight receipts amounting to $7.01 as the terms were F.O.B. Plaquemine. Please acknowledge receipt.

I beg to remain very resp. yours,

M. L. Levy

I expect to be able to send you a great deal of business as every one is pleased with your work.

STOCK. $1.00 TO $25.00

"AWAY DOWN SOUTH IN DIXIE"

H W BLANKS Proprietor
CHERRY HILL POULTRY FARM
BREEDER OF 60 BEST IN THE WORLD STRAINS OF
White Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks, S. C White Leghorns, S. C Black Minorcas
Cornish Indian and Pit Games.
Columbia, La.,

NOV - 2 1904

King Mantel Co
Knoxville Tenn
Gentlemen - I take pleasure in sending you names of parties contemplating erecting homes. Your mantels have given entire satisfaction and are very much admired.

Yours Truly H W Blanks

H. G. WICKS, Proprietor

The Racket Store
Burwell, Nebraska,

Dec. 17, 1904.

Always Awake to Bargains.

The King Mantel Co.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

I am very much pleased with the mantel purchased from you. It is an elegant piece of furniture, and is admired by every one that sees it.

I might add also, that the very pleasant business relations I have had with you, will certainly lead to our continuing the same, at any time I may need anything in your line.

Wishing you continued success.

Yours very truly,

R G Wicks

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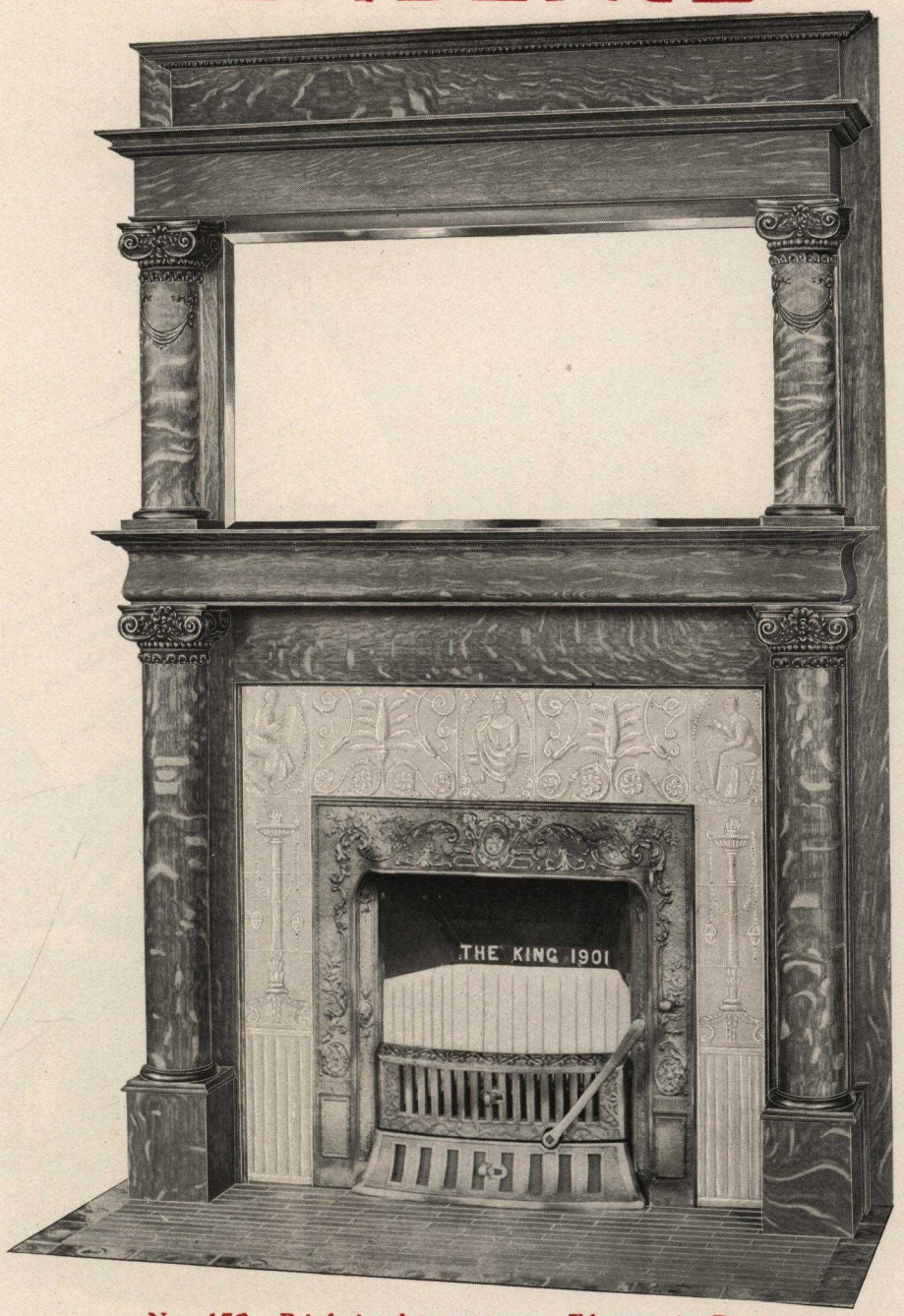


No. 472. Rich in Appearance, Elegant in Design.

Quartered Oak, Birch or Imitation Mahogany.

Height, 7 feet 5 inches.
Width, 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 24 x 46 inches
Projection, 3 inches.

Opening in Mantel, width 42 inches, height 39 inches.

This mantel is many times prettier than the picture shows. The handsome French bevel mirror fills up the entire space between shelves and extends out to the edge of columns reflecting the columns, both shelves and any object that is placed on lower shelf, in full. It is a "King Quality" mantel, the beauty of which will fill the eye in every respect.

Mantel—Finest Piano Polish Finish
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Best Plated Finish
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 24 inches)
Net Price for mantel only ***$41.50***

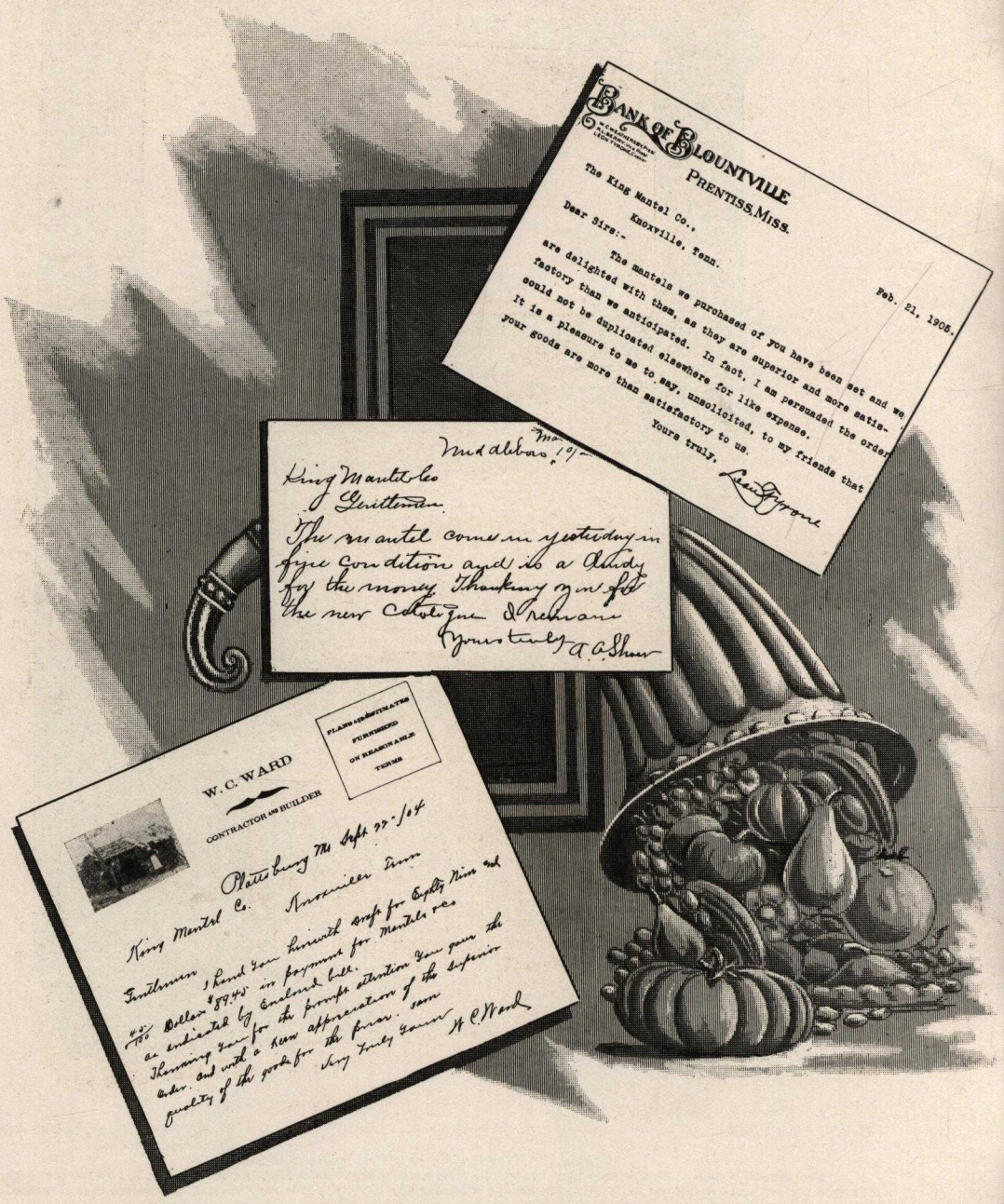
Net Price Complete $53.90

Same outfit except with King Grate as shown and with Summer Front, see page 31 ..... ***$63.90***

Embossed Facing as shown, $5.00 extra net. Furnished only when specified.

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels Give greatest possible value for money expended. King methods make King prices always the lowest and King quality, the standard.


BANK OF BLOUNTVILLE
PRENTISS, MISS.
The King Mantel Co.,
Knoxville, Tenn.
Dear Sirs:-
Feb. 21, 1906.
The mantels we purchased of you have been set and we are delighted with them, as they are superior and more satisfactory than we anticipated. In fact, I am persuaded the order could not be duplicated elsewhere for like expense.
It is a pleasure to me to say, unsolicited, to my friends that your goods are more than satisfactory to us.
Yours truly,
Mt Albans, Va. May 1 07
King Mantel Co
Gentlemen
The mantel came in yesterday in fine condition and is a study for the money. Thanking you for the new catalogue I remain
Yours truly A A Shaw
W. C. WARD
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON REASONABLE TERMS
Plattsburg Mo Sept 22 - 06
King Mantel Co. Knoxville Tenn
Gentlemen I hand you herewith draft for Eighty Nine and 00/100 Dollars $89.00 in payment for Mantels as enclosed by Enclosed bill.
Thanking you for the prompt attention you gave the order and with a keen appreciation of the superior quality of the goods for the price. I am
Very truly Yours W C Ward

"EVIDENCE"

No. 469. For Hall, Library or Dining Room.

Height, 7 feet 8 inches.
Width, 5 feet.

Quartered Oak Only.

French Bevel Mirror, 14 x 42 inches.
Projection, 5 inches.

Opening in Mantel, width 42 inches, height 48 inches.

This mantel, while a design in most parts not entirely new, is, nevertheless, the result of three years efforts to get up a handsome hall mantel on this order, embodying all the essential details of "King Quality" at a price less than $50.00 for mantel only. We submit it as an attractive proposition of unquestionable value at price asked.

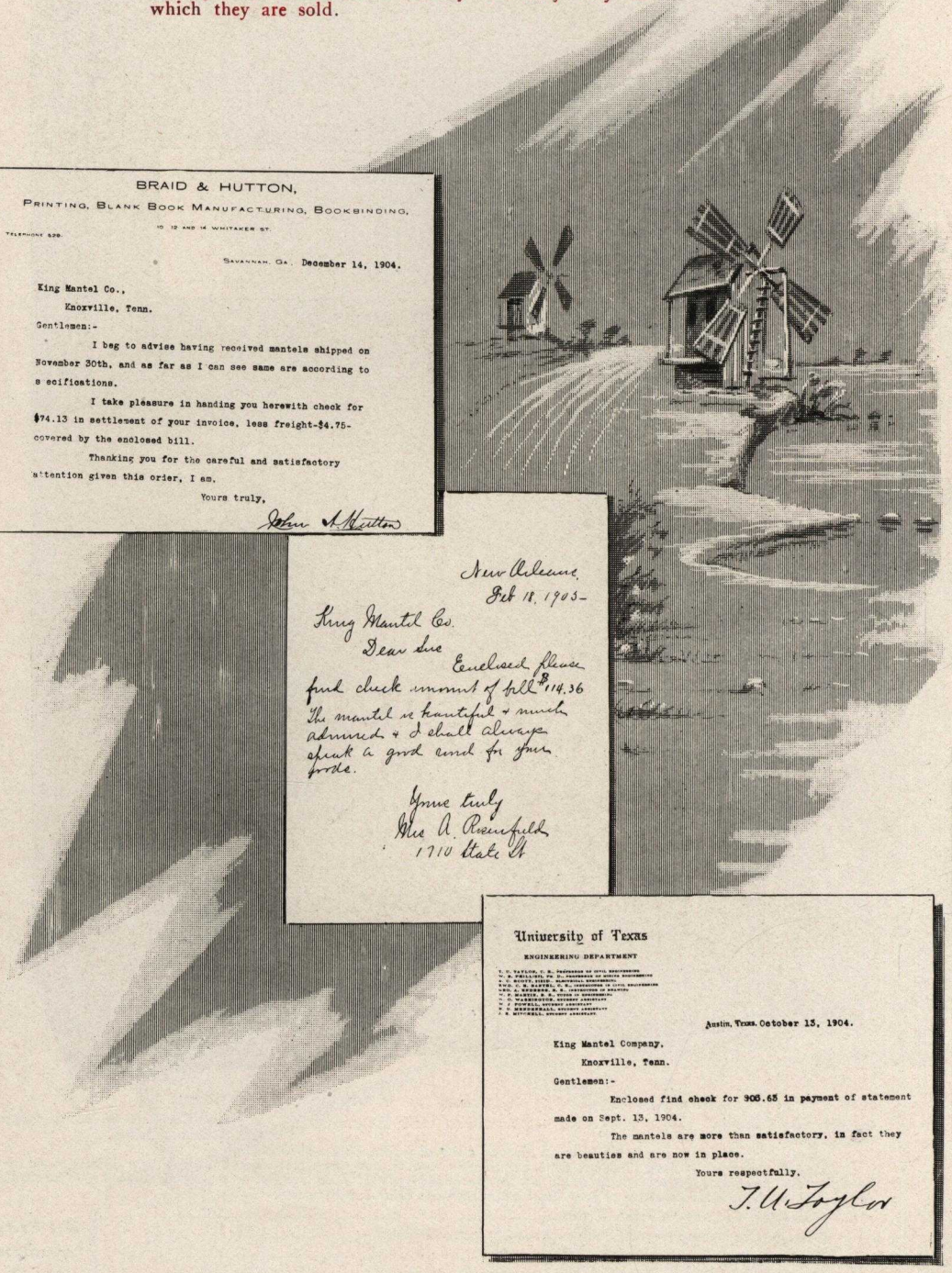
Mantel—Finest Piano Polish Finish.....
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Best Plated Finish.....
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color.....
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 24 inches).....
Net Price for mantel only.....***$38.90***

Net Price complete $52.80

Net price complete with Colonial Setting as shown.....***$77.80***

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels Have a reputation that is not confined to small places only. Well posted buyers in large cities know their value and appreciate the opportunity to buy them direct from factory—the only way in which they are sold.



BRAID & HUTTON,

PRINTING, BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURING, BOOKBINDING,

10 12 AND 14 WHITAKER ST.

TELEPHONE 528.

SAVANNAH, GA. December 14, 1904.

King Mantel Co.,

Knoxville, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to advise having received mantels shipped on November 30th, and as far as I can see same are according to s ecifications.

I take pleasure in handing you herewith check for $74.13 in settlement of your invoice, less freight-$4.75- covered by the enclosed bill.

Thanking you for the careful and satisfactory attention given this order, I am,

Yours truly,

John A. Hutton

New Orleans,
Feb 18, 1905-

King Mantel Co.
Dear Sirs
Enclosed please find check amount of bill $114.36
The mantel is beautiful & much admired & I shall always speak a good word for your goods.

Yours truly
Mrs A. Rosenfeld
1710 State St

University of Texas

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

T. U. TAYLOR, C. E., PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
W. B. PHILLIPS, PH. D., PROFESSOR OF MINING ENGINEERING
A. C. SCOTT, STATE, MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING
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M. J. POWELL, STUDENT ASSISTANT
E. H. MENDENHALL, STUDENT ASSISTANT
J. E. MITCHELL, STUDENT ASSISTANT

Austin, Texas. October 13, 1904.

King Mantel Company,

Knoxville, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed find check for $05.65 in payment of statement made on Sept. 13, 1904.

The mantels are more than satisfactory, in fact they are beauties and are now in place.

Yours respectfully,

T. U. Taylor

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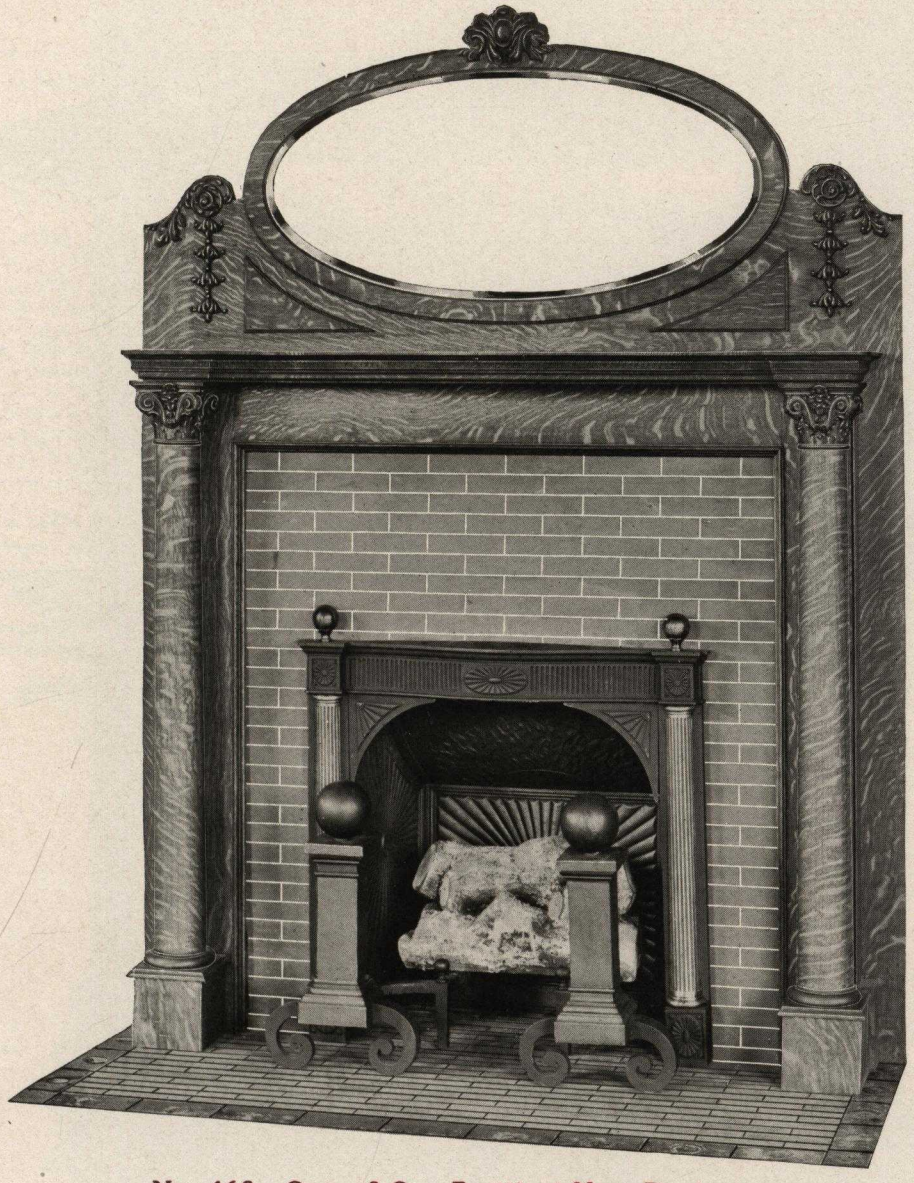


No. 468. One of Our Prettiest New Designs.

Quartered Oak, Imitation Mahogany or Primed for Enamel

Height, 6 feet 6 inches.
Width, 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 18 x 40 inches.
Projection, 3 inches.

Opening in Mantel, width 42 inches, height 45 inches.

It is difficult to show in a cut all the pretty shapes and curves that go to make up the design of this charmingly correct little mantel. The shelf curves outward at center and at inner side of capitals and the depth of shelf is 11 inches. The columns are tapered and capitals are rich and attractive in design. "King Quality" gives the essential touch to its value.

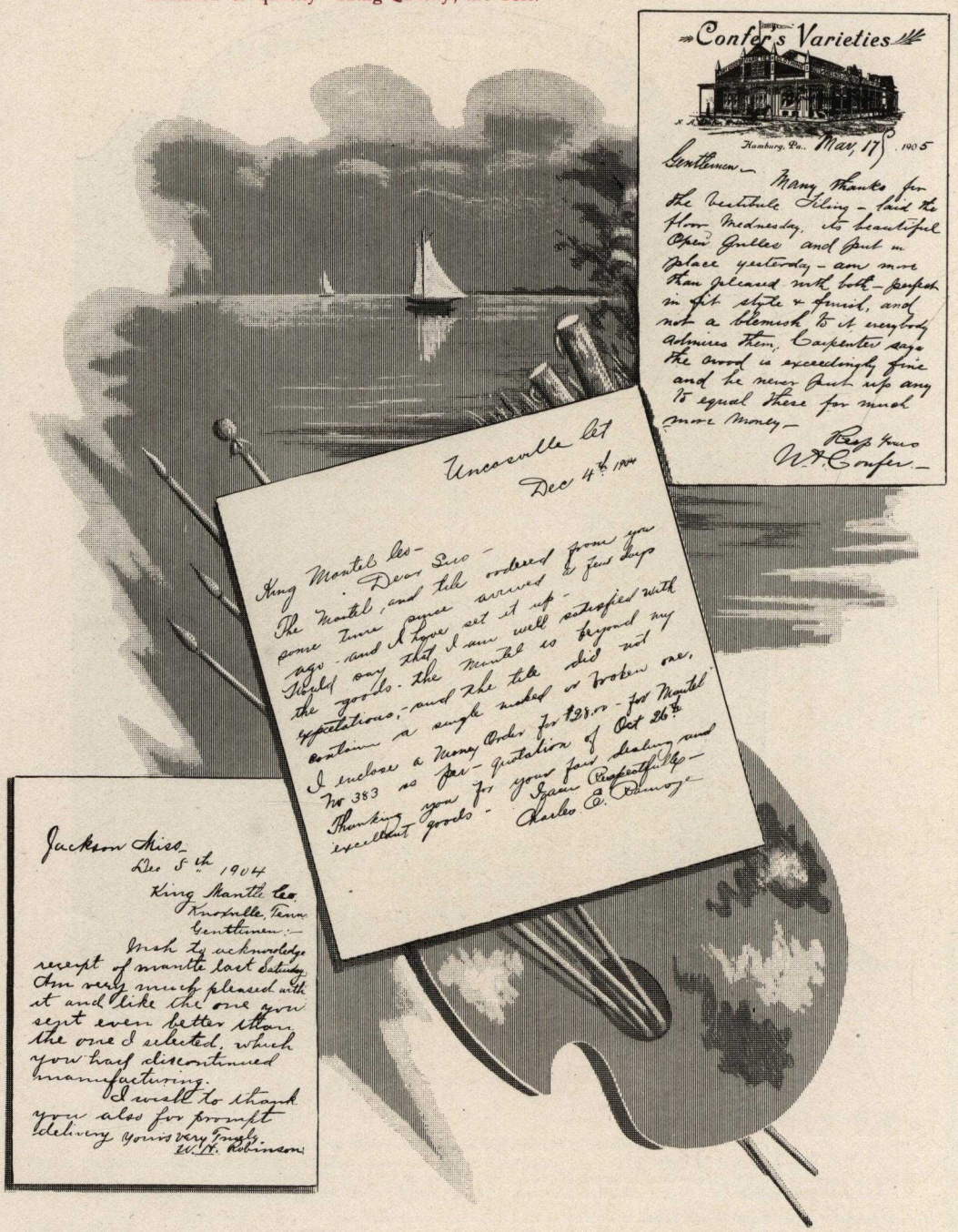
Mantel—Finest Piano Polish Finish or Primed
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Best Plated Finish
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color.
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches)
Net Price for mantel only ***$29.00***

Net Price Complete $41.90

Net price complete with Colonial Setting as shown ***$66.90***

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels Are made a little better than seems necessary but it is the extra value that makes them famous. They are never below that long established standard of quality—King Quality, the best.


Confer's Varieties

Hamburg, Pa., Mar, 17 1905

Gentlemen—

Many thanks for the Vestibule Tiling—laid the floor Wednesday, its beautiful Open Grilles and put in place yesterday—am more than pleased with both—perfect in fit style & finish, and not a blemish to it everybody admires them, Carpenter says the wood is exceedingly fine and he never put up any to equal these for much more money—

Resp Yours
W. H. Confer—

Uncasville Ct
Dec 4th 1904

King Mantel Co—
Dear Sirs—
The Mantel, and tile ordered from you some time since arrived a few days ago—and I have set it up—
Would say that I am well satisfied with the goods—the Mantel is beyond my expectations,—and the tile did not contain a single nicked or broken one.
I enclose a Money Order for $28.00—for Mantel No 383 as per—quotation of Oct 26th
Thanking you for your fair dealing and excellent goods—
Yours Respectfully—
Charles E. Ramsey

Jackson Miss—
Dec 5th 1904
King Mantle Co.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Gentlemen:—
Wish to acknowledge receipt of mantle last Saturday. Am very much pleased with it and like the one you sent even better than the one I selected, which you had discontinued manufacturing.
I wish to thank you also for prompt delivery Yours very Truly
W. H. Robinson

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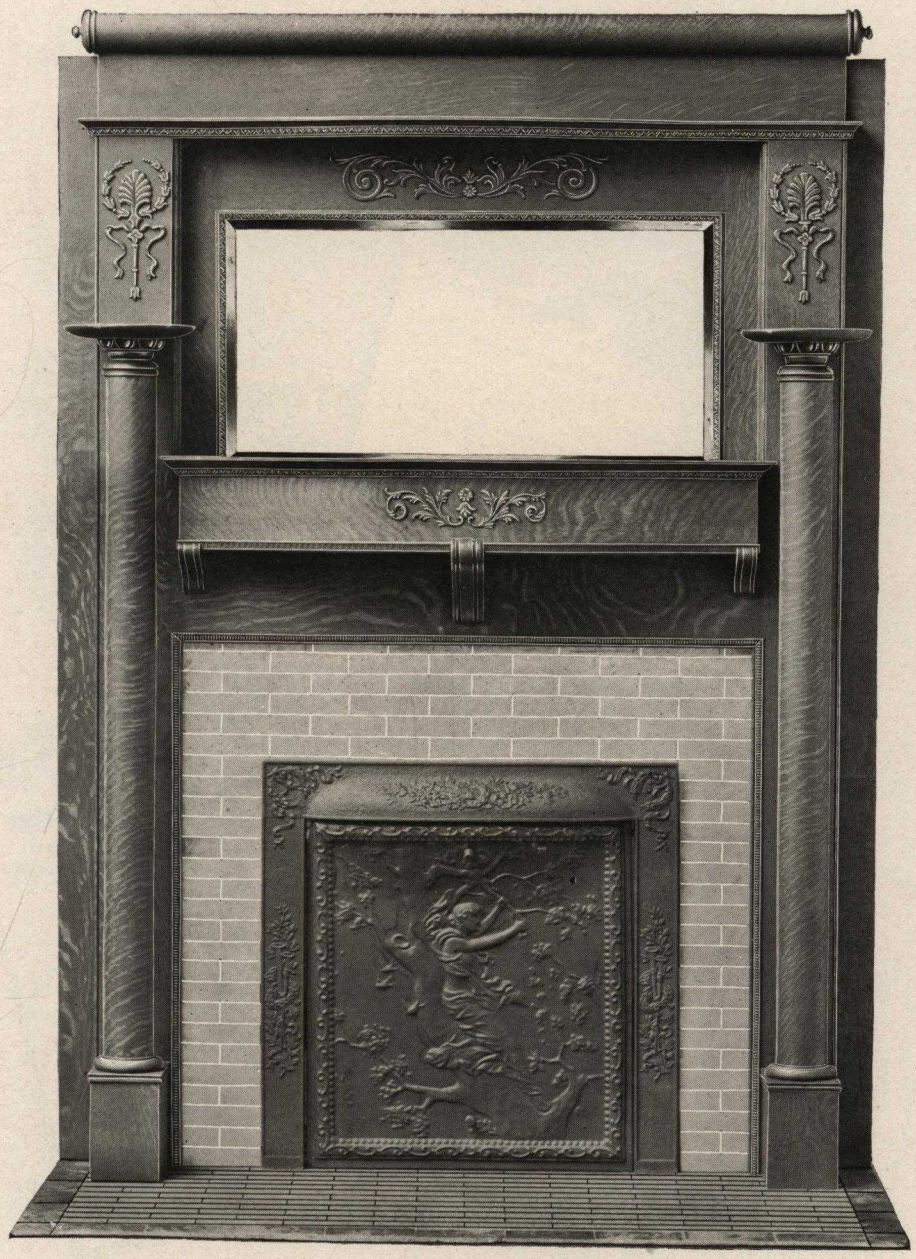


No. 500. Appropriate Anywhere.

Quartered Oak, Birch or Imitation Mahogany.

Height, 7 feet 2 inches.
Width, 4 feet 9 inches to 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 18 x 36 inches.
Projection, 3½ inches.

Opening in Mantel, width 42 inches, height 39 inches.

There are many nice features about this unique design that will be appreciated at a glance; heavy columns with caps arranged for the reception of bric-a-brac, swelled shelves and graceful proportions throughout. Very rich in golden oak finish. The price, "King Quality" considered, is exceedingly low.

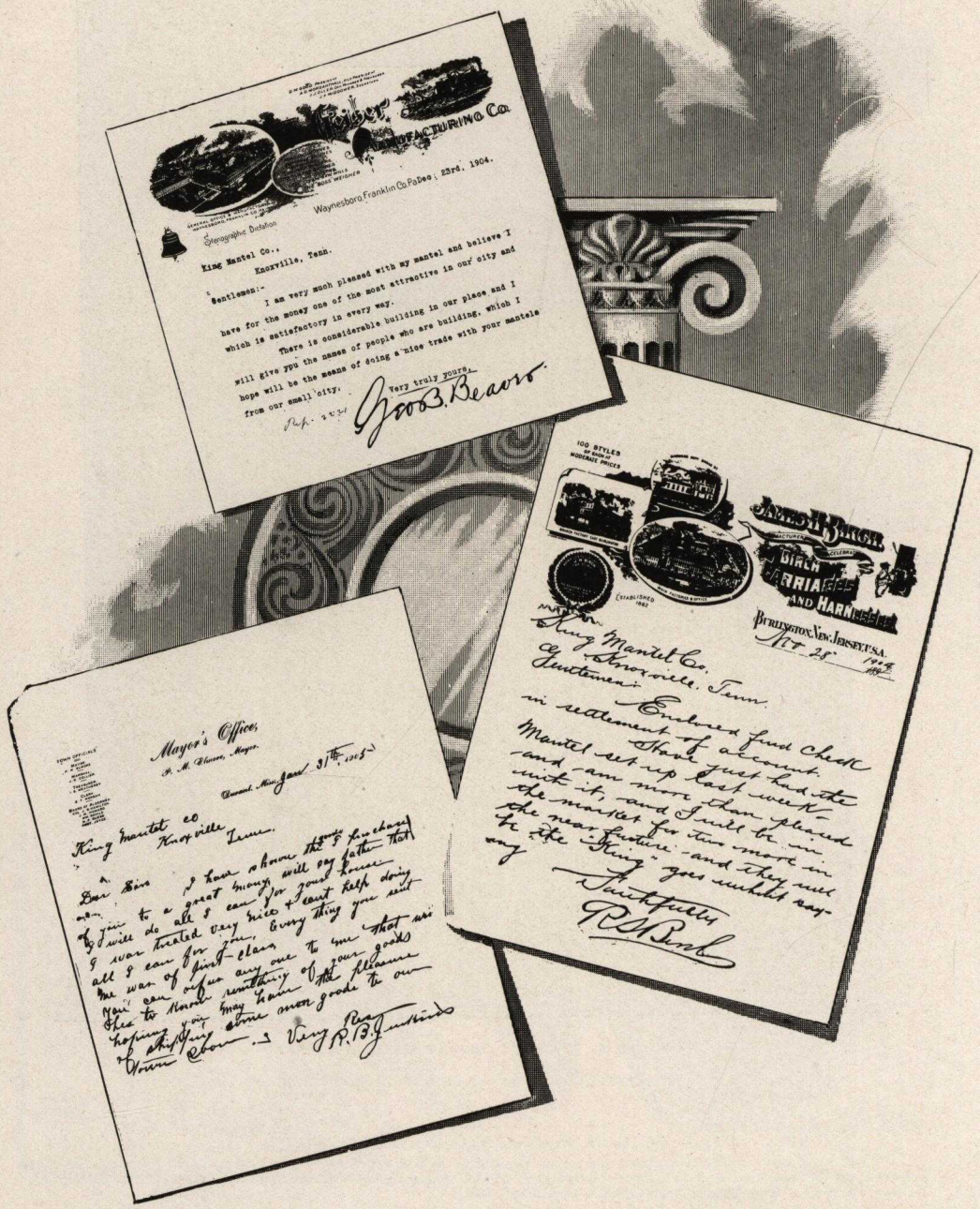
Mantel—Best Piano Polish Finish
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Best Plated Finish
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches)
Net Price for mantel only ***$29.90***

Net Price complete, $41.90

Net price complete with 24-inch Faultless Grate as shown ***$42.90***

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels Are known for elegance of finish, beauty of design and thorough workmanship. Our customers have given them this reputation through a direct personal knowledge of the genuine excellence of the goods.



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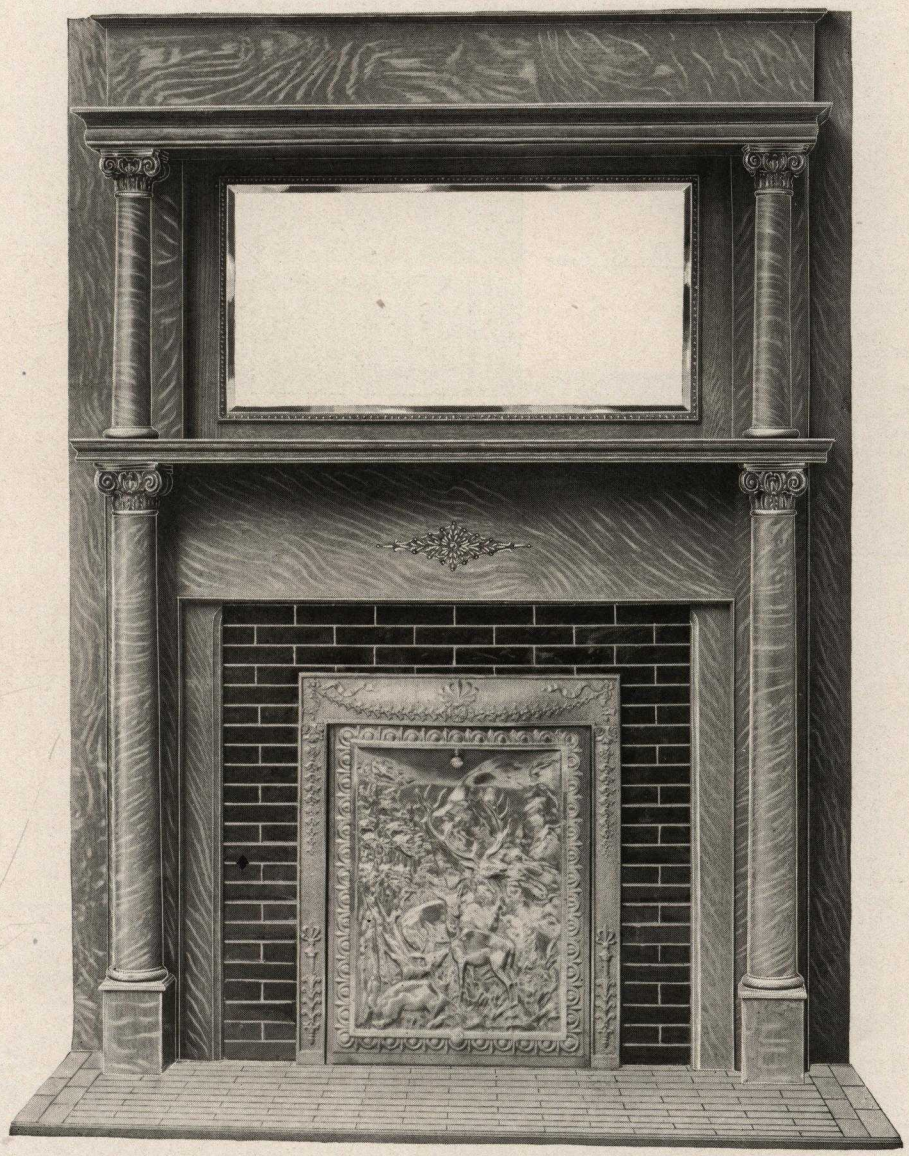


No. 501. Appropriate for any Room.

Quartered Oak Only.

Height, 6 feet 9 inches.
Width, 4 feet 9 inches to 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 18 x 36 inches.
Projection, 4 inches.

Opening in Mantel, width 36 or 42 inches, height 36 inches.

Elegant proportions, heavy shelf, tapered columns with capitals of exquisite design, are important features of the make up of this mantel, and all according to our motto, "King Quality—The Best." Respectfully submitted as a high grade proposition at a record breaking low price.

Mantel—Best Piano Polish Finish
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Best Plated Finish
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches)
Net Price for mantel only ***$20.80***

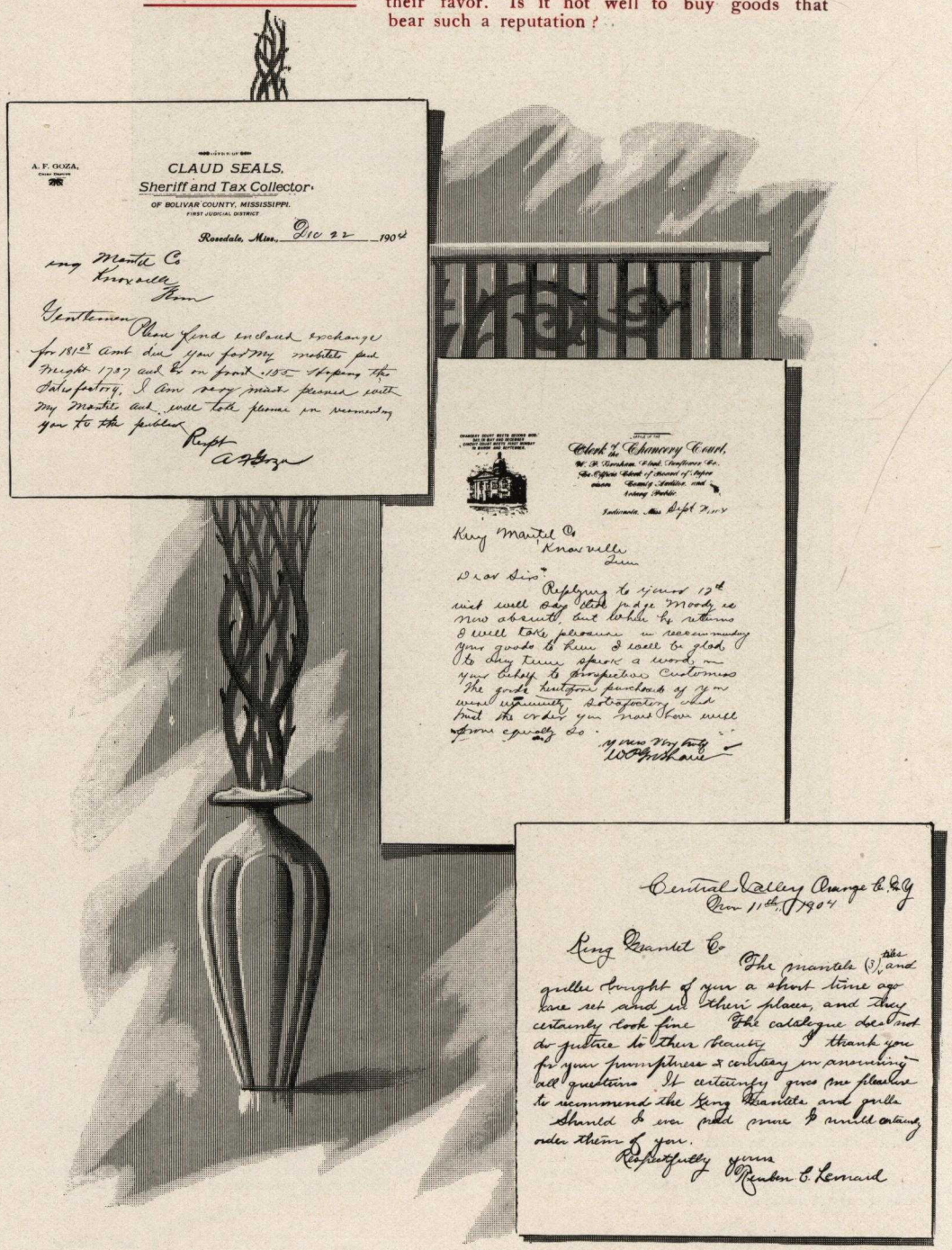
Net Price Complete $31.80

Knox Grate with our new "Elk" Summer Front is shown with Mantel.

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels

Are of a quality that so pleases those using them that a good word is always ready to be spoken in their favor. Is it not well to buy goods that bear such a reputation?



A. F. GOZA,
Chief Deputy

CLAUD SEALS,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.
OF BOLIVAR COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Rosedale, Miss., Dec 22 1904

King Mantel Co
Knoxville
Tenn

Gentlemen
Please find enclosed exchange for 181.08 amt due you for my mantels paid Weight 1737 and Ex on front .15 Shipping the Satisfactory. I am very much pleased with my Mantels and will take pleasure in recommending you to the public
Respt
A F Goza

Clerk of the Chancery Court,
W. P. Burnham Clerk, Sunflower Co.
Ex Officio Clerk of Board of Supervisors Family Auditor and Notary Public.
Indianola, Miss Sept 7, 1904

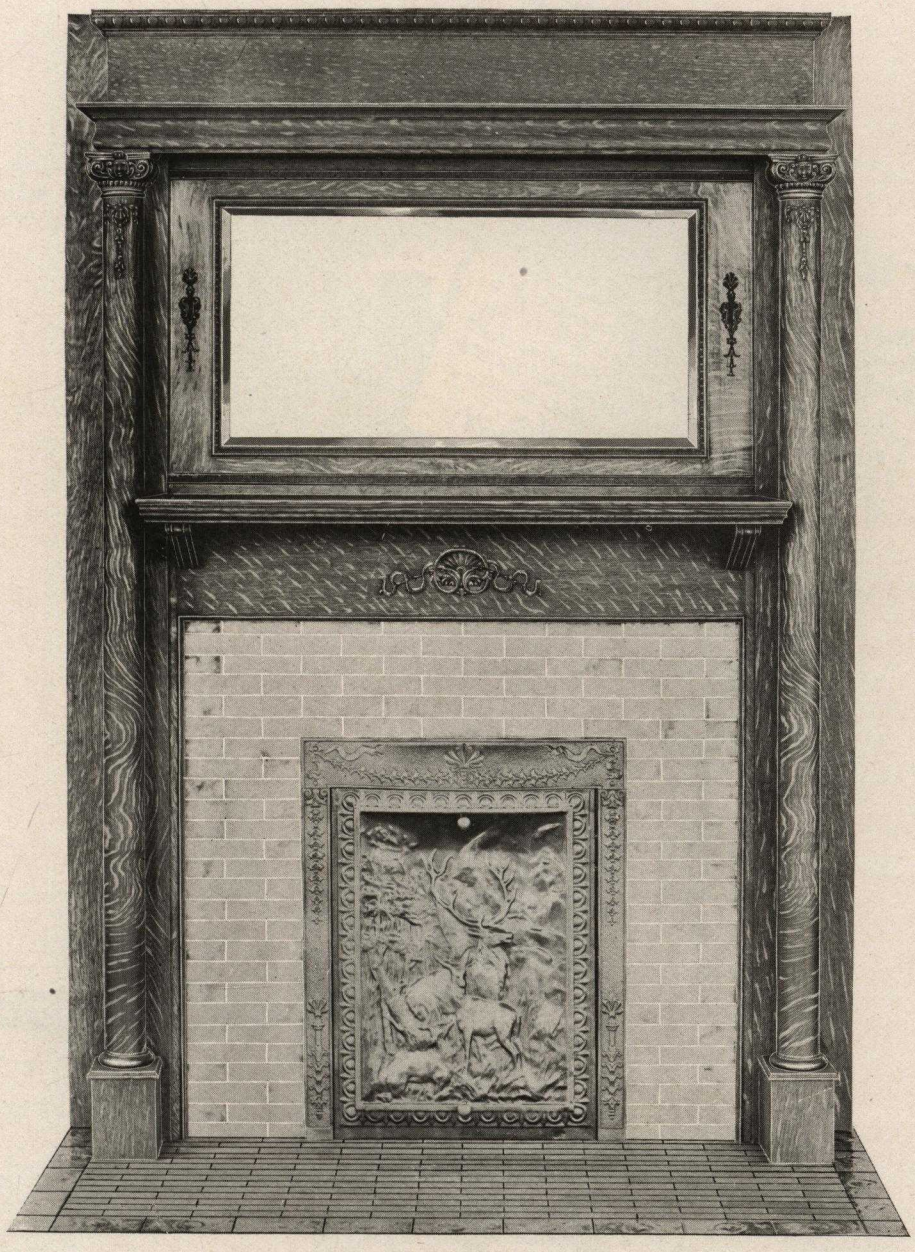
King Mantel Co
Knoxville
Tenn

Dear Sirs:
Replying to yours 12th inst will say that judge Moody is now absent, but when he returns I will take pleasure in recommending your goods to him I will be glad to any time speak a word in your behalf to prospective customers. The goods heretofore purchased of you were uniformly satisfactory and trust the order you now have will prove equally so.
Yours very truly
W P Burnham

Central Valley Orange C. N. Y.
Nov 11th 1904

King Mantel Co
The mantels (3) tiles and grilles bought of you a short time ago are set and in their places, and they certainly look fine. The catalogue does not do justice to their beauty. I thank you for your promptness & courtesy in answering all questions. It certainly gives me pleasure to recommend the King Mantels and grills. Should I ever need more I would certainly order them of you.
Respectfully yours
Reuben C. Leonard

"EVIDENCE"



No. 462. A Medium Priced Beauty.

Selected Oak, Birch or Imitation Mahogany.

Height, 7 feet.
Width, 4 feet 9 inches to 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 18 x 36 inches.
Projection, 3 inches.

Opening in Mantel, width, 36 or 42 inches, height, 36 inches.

The straight plain column feature of this mantel is not new but the graceful shape of shelf, handsome capitals and other pretty details complete a most desirable production. Made of best materials throughout with quartered oak veneer columns for oak mantels or columns of choice curly birch veneer when made in birch or imitation mahogany. Our extra gloss finish is superior to the so-called rubbed finish of many other manufacturers.

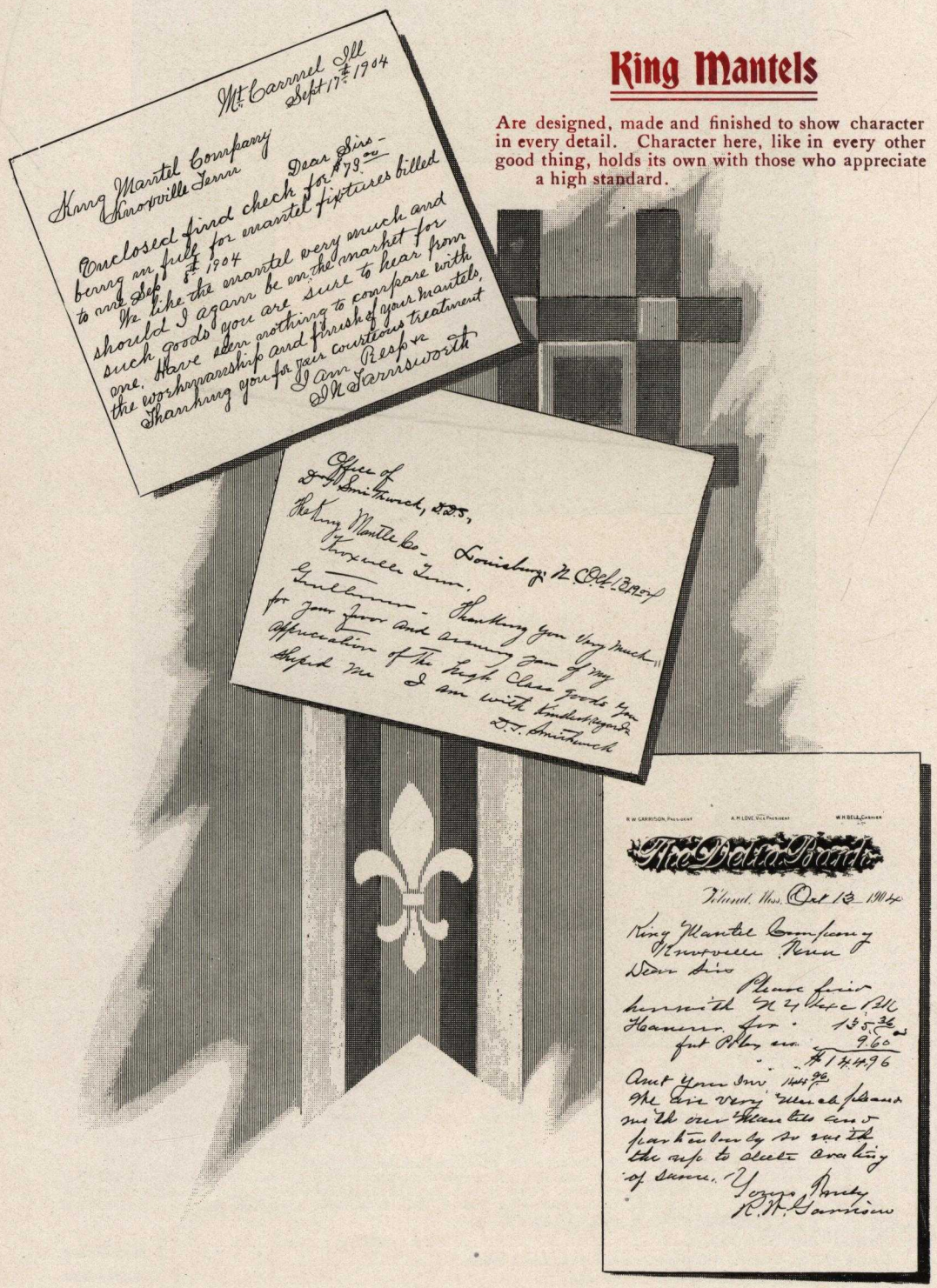
Mantel—Extra Gloss Finish
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Best Plated Finish
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches)
Net Price for mantel only ***$17.50***

Net Price Complete $28.50

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels

Are designed, made and finished to show character in every detail. Character here, like in every other good thing, holds its own with those who appreciate a high standard.



Mt Carmel Ill
Sept 17th 1904

King Mantel Company
Knoxville Tenn

Dear Sirs -
Enclosed find check for $79.00 being in full for mantel fixtures billed to me Sep 8th 1904
We like the mantel very much and should I again be in the market for such goods you are sure to hear from me. Have seen nothing to compare with the workmanship and finish of your mantels, Thanking you for your courteous treatment
I am Resp &c
J N Farnsworth

Office of
Dr. J. Smithwick, D.D.S.,
The King Mantle Co. - Louisburg, N. C. Oct 13 1904
Knoxville Tenn.
Gentlemen - Thanking you very much for your favor and assuring you of my appreciation of the high class goods you shipped me I am with kindest regards
D. J. Smithwick

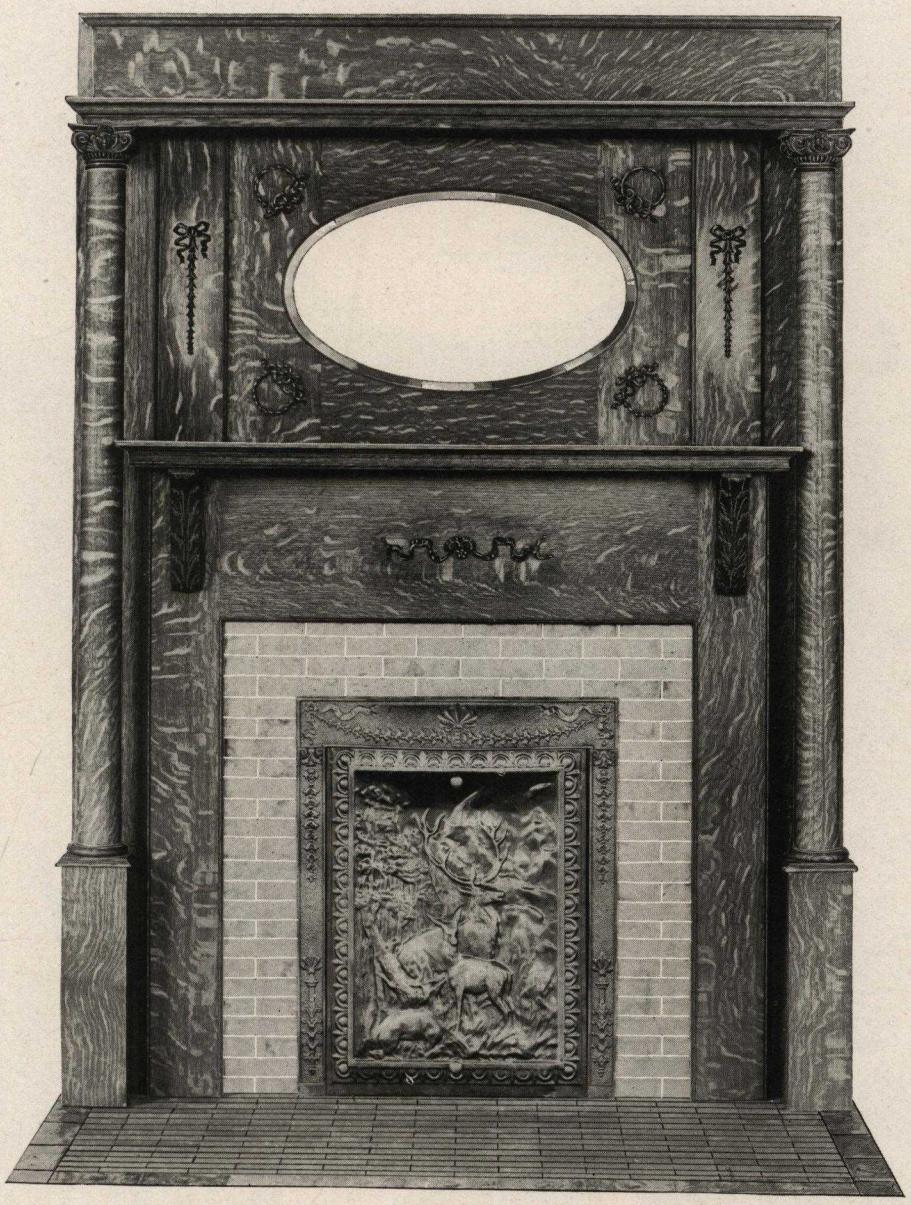
R. W. GARRISON, PRESIDENT — A. H. LOVE, VICE PRESIDENT — W. H. BELL, CASHIER

The Delta Bank

Vicksburg, Miss. Oct 13 1904

King Mantel Company
Knoxville Tenn
Dear Sirs
Please find herewith N Y Exc Bk Hanover for 135.36
fut Poly no. 9.60
$144.96
Amt your Inv 144.96
We are very much pleased with our Mantels and particularly so with the up to date coating of same.
Yours Truly
R. W. Garrison

"EVIDENCE"



No. 463. A Neat, Inexpensive Column Mantel.

Selected Oak.

Height, 6 feet 10 inches.
Width, 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 16 x 28 inches.
Projection, 4 inches.

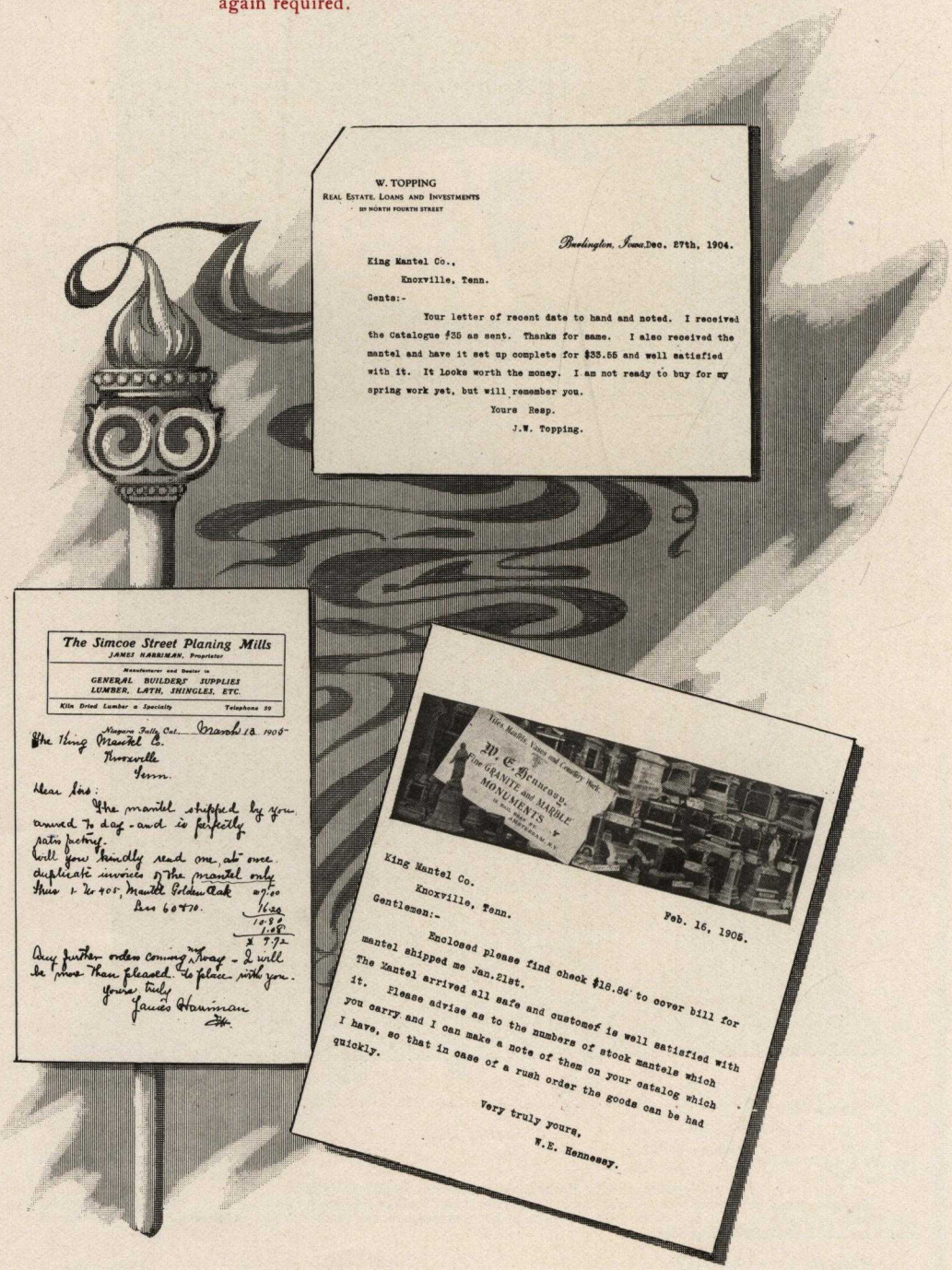
Opening in Mantel, width 36 inches, height 36 inches.

For price asked this mantel is a record breaker; heavy shelf and brackets, tapered columns, pretty capitals and graceful proportions throughout. It is one of the best low price column mantels on the market today. Can be furnished with 16 x 28 square mirror instead of oval if preferred.

Mantel—Extra Gloss Finish		***Net Price complete***
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Best Plated Finish		
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color		
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches)		
Net Price for mantel only	***$14.85***	***$25.85***

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels Have a reputation for value which proves to the customer that they are really and truly the best before he buys them. The first purchase is a guarantee to us of future orders from same party if goods in our line are again required.



W. TOPPING
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INVESTMENTS
119 NORTH FOURTH STREET

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 27th, 1904.

King Mantel Co.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Gents:-

Your letter of recent date to hand and noted. I received the Catalogue #35 as sent. Thanks for same. I also received the mantel and have it set up complete for $33.55 and well satisfied with it. It looks worth the money. I am not ready to buy for my spring work yet, but will remember you.

Yours Resp.
J.W. Topping.

The Simcoe Street Planing Mills
JAMES HARRIMAN, Proprietor
Manufacturer and Dealer in
GENERAL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, ETC.
Kiln Dried Lumber a Specialty — Telephone 59

Niagara Falls, Ont. March 18 1905

The King Mantel Co.
Knoxville
Tenn.

Dear Sirs:

The mantel shipped by you arrived to day - and is perfectly satisfactory.
Will you kindly send me, at once, duplicate invoices of the mantel only
Thus 1 No 405, Mantel Golden Oak 27.00
Less 60 & 10. 16.20
10.80
1.08
$ 9.72

Any further orders coming my way - I will be more than pleased to place with you.

Yours truly
James Harriman

Tiles, Mantels, Vases and Cemetery Work.
W. E. Hennessy.
Fine GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS
16 Rail, Main St.
AMSTERDAM, N.Y.

King Mantel Co.
Knoxville, Tenn.

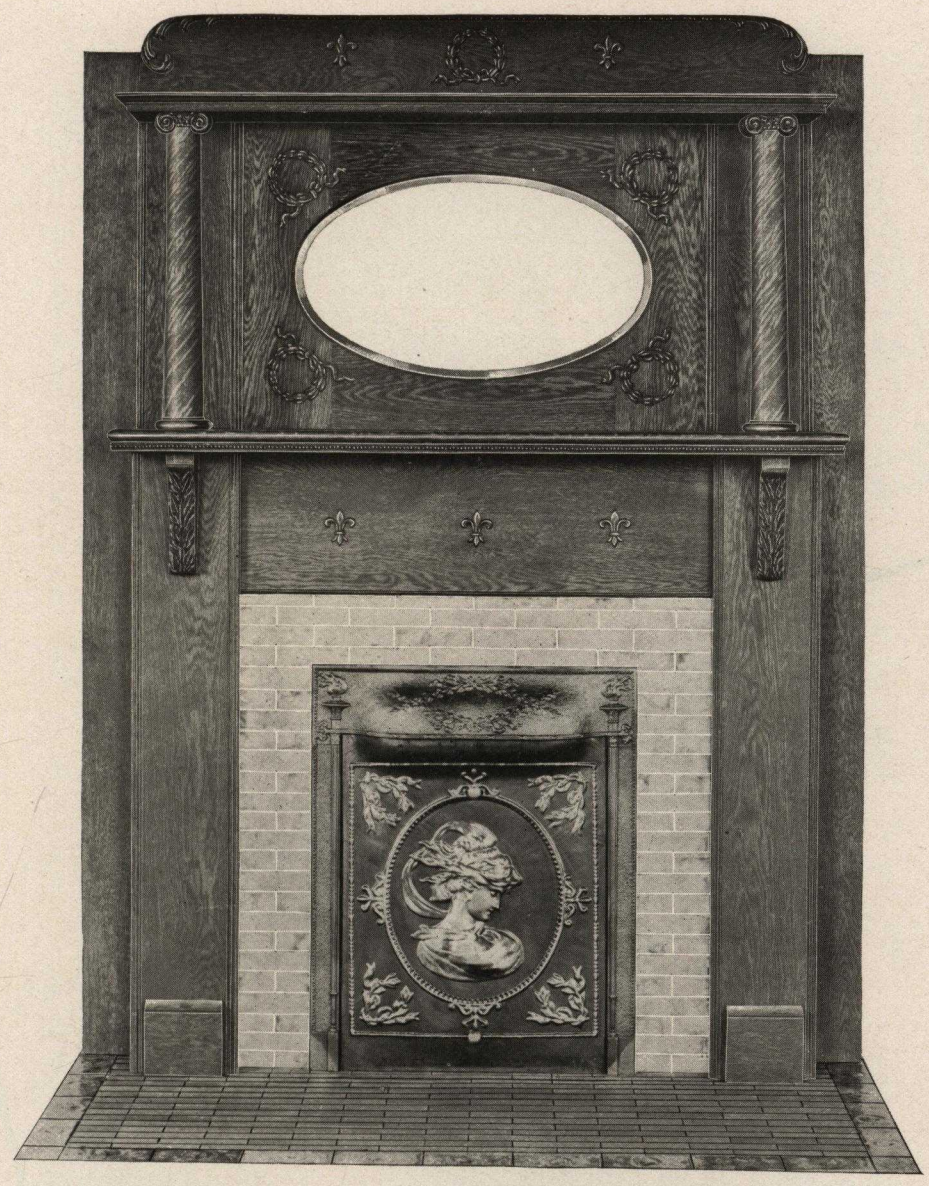
Feb. 16, 1905.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find check $18.84 to cover bill for mantel shipped me Jan.21st.
The Mantel arrived all safe and customer is well satisfied with it. Please advise as to the numbers of stock mantels which you carry and I can make a note of them on your catalog which I have, so that in case of a rush order the goods can be had quickly.

Very truly yours,
W.E. Hennessy.

"EVIDENCE"



No. 454. King Quality, Stylish Appearance, Low Price.

Selected Oak.

Height, 6 feet 8 inches.
Width, 4 feet 6 inches to 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 16 x 28 inches.
Projection, 4 inches.

Opening in Mantel, width 36 inches, height 36 inches.

There are few mantels on the market near the price asked for No. 454 that have so many points of value. Notice tapered columns, heavy brackets and pretty capitals. Made of choice selected oak with handsomely figured quartered oak veneer columns. Can be furnished with 16 x 28 inch square mirror instead of oval if preferred.

Mantel—Extra Gloss Finish.....
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Black Finish.....
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color.....
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches.).....
Net Price for mantel only.....***$12.90***

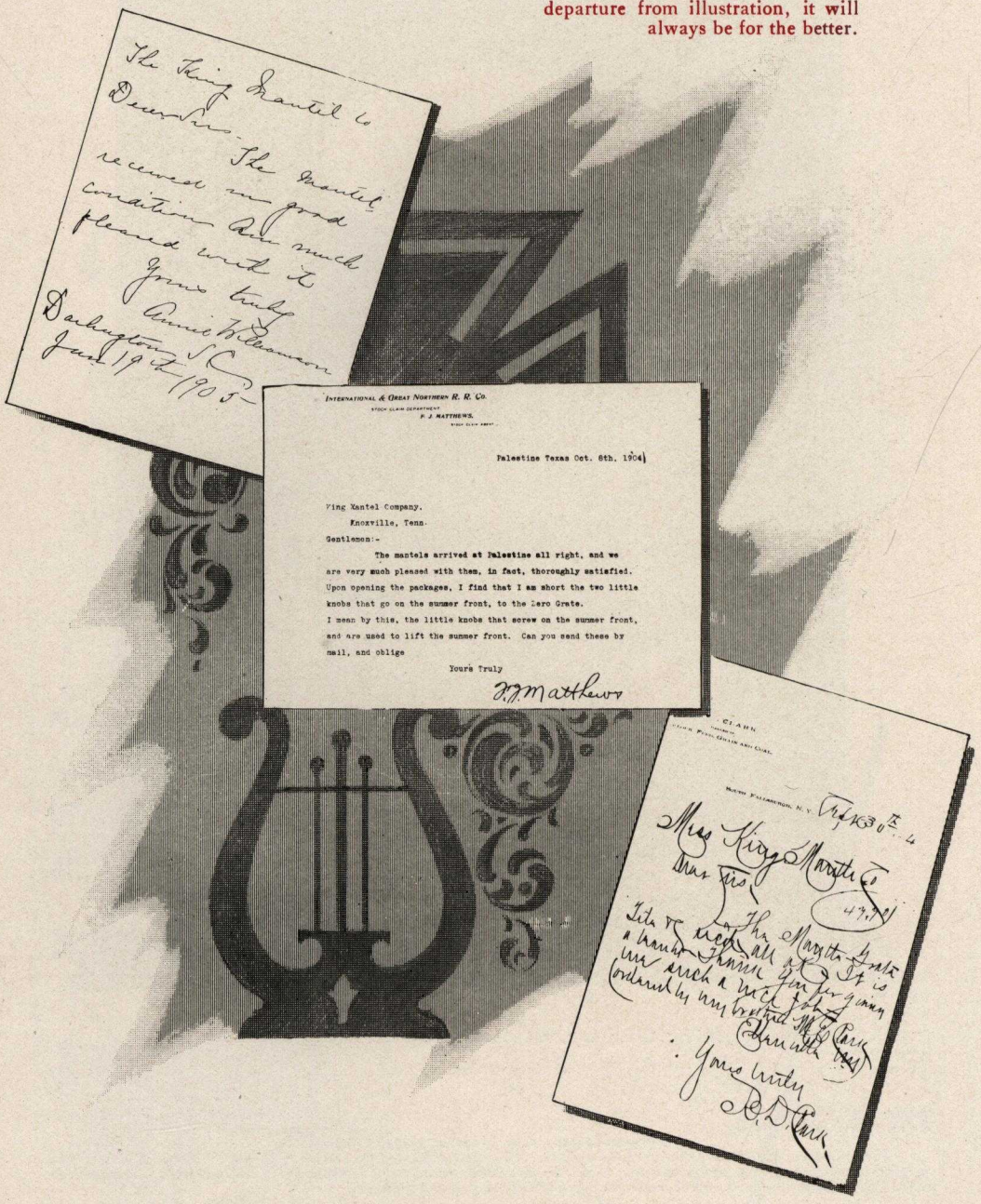
Net Price Complete $22.90

Knox Grate with Summer Front shown above, furnished when specified.

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels

Are always as represented and in many cases even better. We are progressive and improve our goods whenever possible, regardless of extra cost of production. Should any change cause slight departure from illustration, it will always be for the better.



The King Mantel Co
Dear Sirs.
The Mantel received in good condition. Am much pleased with it
Yours truly
Annie Williamson
Darlington S.C.
Jan 19th 1905

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN R. R. CO.
STOCK CLAIM DEPARTMENT
F. J. MATTHEWS.
STOCK CLAIM AGENT

Palestine Texas Oct. 8th. 1904

King Mantel Company.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Gentlemen:-
The mantels arrived at Palestine all right, and we are very much pleased with them, in fact, thoroughly satisfied. Upon opening the packages, I find that I am short the two little knobs that go on the summer front, to the Zero Grate. I mean by this, the little knobs that screw on the summer front, and are used to lift the summer front. Can you send these by mail, and oblige
Yours Truly
F. J. Matthews

CLARK
FLOUR FEED GRAIN AND COAL
SOUTH FALLSBURGH, N.Y. Feb 30th 4
Miss King Mantel Co
Dear Sirs
(47.70)
The Mantel Grate
Tile & rich all at. It is a beauty Thank you for giving me such a nice job
(ordered by my brother M. E. Park
Hancock Ass)
Yours truly
R. D. Park

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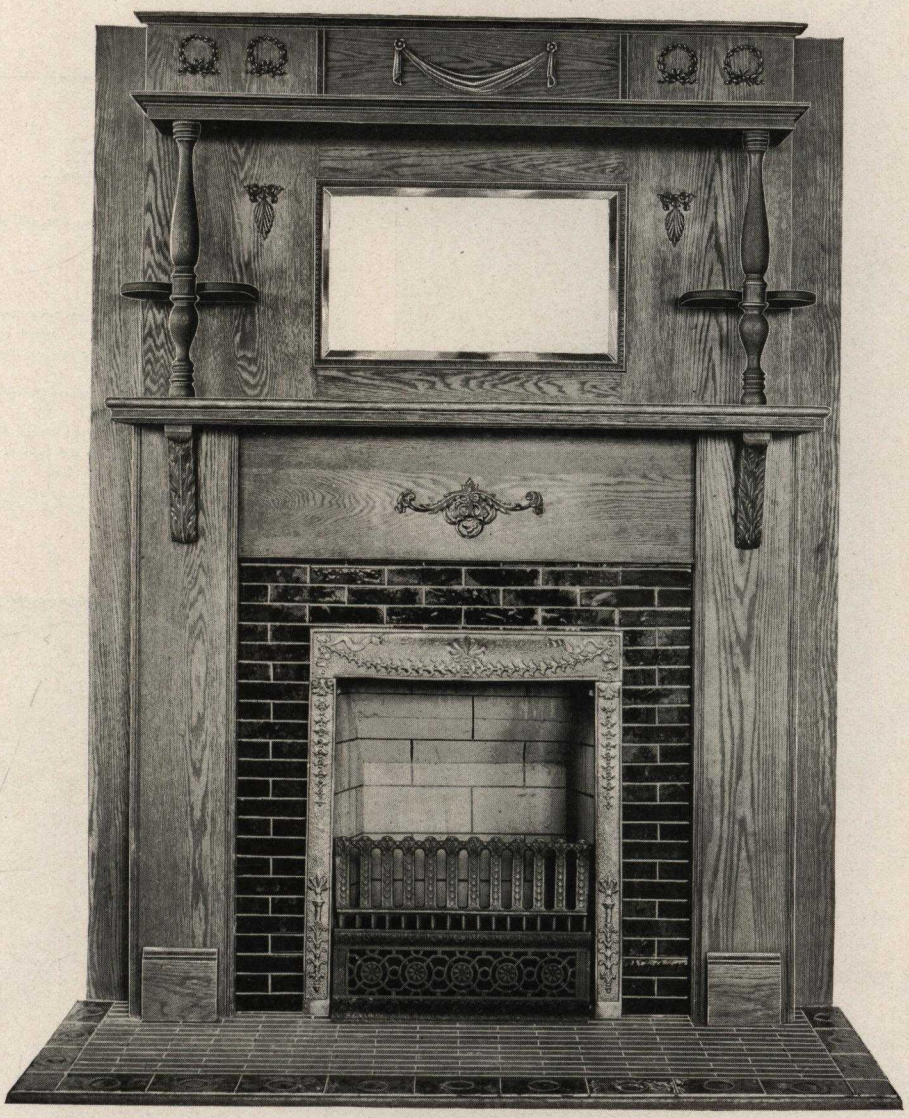


No. 474. One of Our Latest Low Priced Mantels.

Selected Oak.

Height, 6 feet 7 inches.
Width, 4 feet 6 inches to 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 14 x 24 inches.
Projection, 4 inches.

Opening in Mantel, width 36 inches, height 36 inches.

We have an increasing demand for mantels of this class and, in getting up No. 474, have endeavored to produce something unusually good for the price. It is careful selection of material, perfect workmanship and superior finish, all essential points of "King Quality," that give the added value beyond the mere design of the mantel.

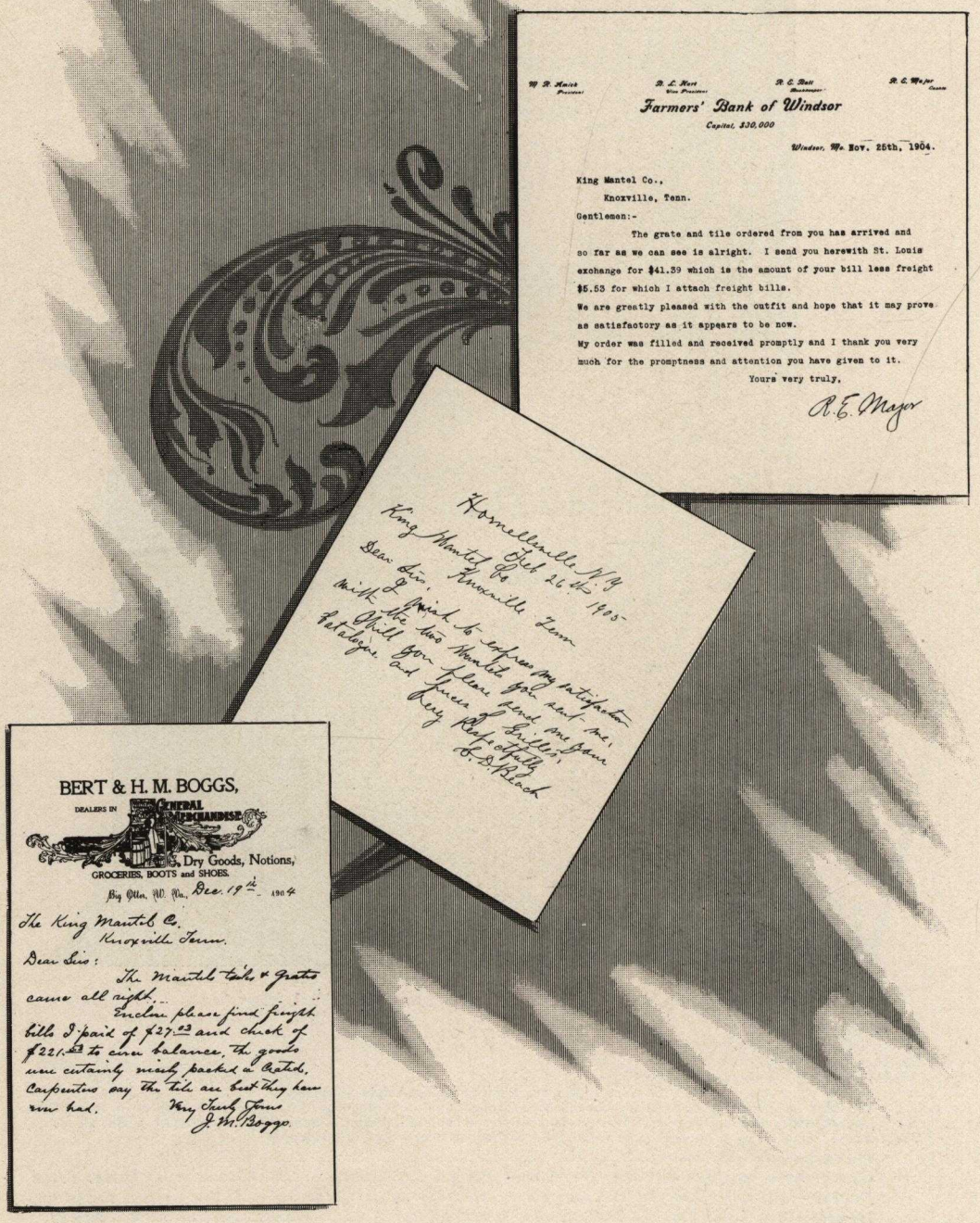
Mantel—Extra Gloss Finish.....
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Black Finish.....
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color.....
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches).....
Net Price for mantel only.....***$10.50***

Net Price complete, $20.50

Net Price complete with black Knox grate without Summer Front as shown.....***$19.75***

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels Are made and marketed by men of experience, men who have for years made a practical study of catering to the wants of those who have a care in the furnishing of their homes. You know how to obtain the benefit of this experience.



M. R. Amick, President — B. L. Hart, Vice President — R. E. Ball, Bookkeeper — R. E. Major, Cashier

Farmers' Bank of Windsor

Capital, $30,000

Windsor, Mo. Nov. 25th, 1904.

King Mantel Co.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

The grate and tile ordered from you has arrived and so far as we can see is alright. I send you herewith St. Louis exchange for $41.39 which is the amount of your bill less freight $5.53 for which I attach freight bills.

We are greatly pleased with the outfit and hope that it may prove as satisfactory as it appears to be now.

My order was filled and received promptly and I thank you very much for the promptness and attention you have given to it.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Major

Hornellsville N.Y.
Feb 26th 1905
King Mantel Co
Knoxville Tenn
Dear Sirs,
I wish to express my satisfaction with the two Mantels you sent me.
Will you please send me your Catalogue and prices of Grilles.
Very Respectfully
S. D. Beach

BERT & H. M. BOGGS,
DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Dry Goods, Notions,
GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES.

Big Otter, W. Va., Dec. 19th 1904

The King Mantel Co.
Knoxville Tenn.

Dear Sirs:

The Mantels tiles & grates came all right.

Enclose please find freight bills I paid of $27.03 and check of $221.03 to cover balance, the goods were certainly nicely packed or Crated. Carpenters say the tile are best they have ever had.

Very Truly Yours
J. M. Boggs.

"EVIDENCE"

No. 475. Neat Simple and Attractive. A Leader.

Selected Oak.

Height, 6 feet 5 inches.
Width, 4 feet 6 inches to 5 feet.

French Bevel Mirror, 14 x 24 inches.
Projection, 4 inches.

Opening in Mantel, width 36 or 42 inches, height 36 inches.

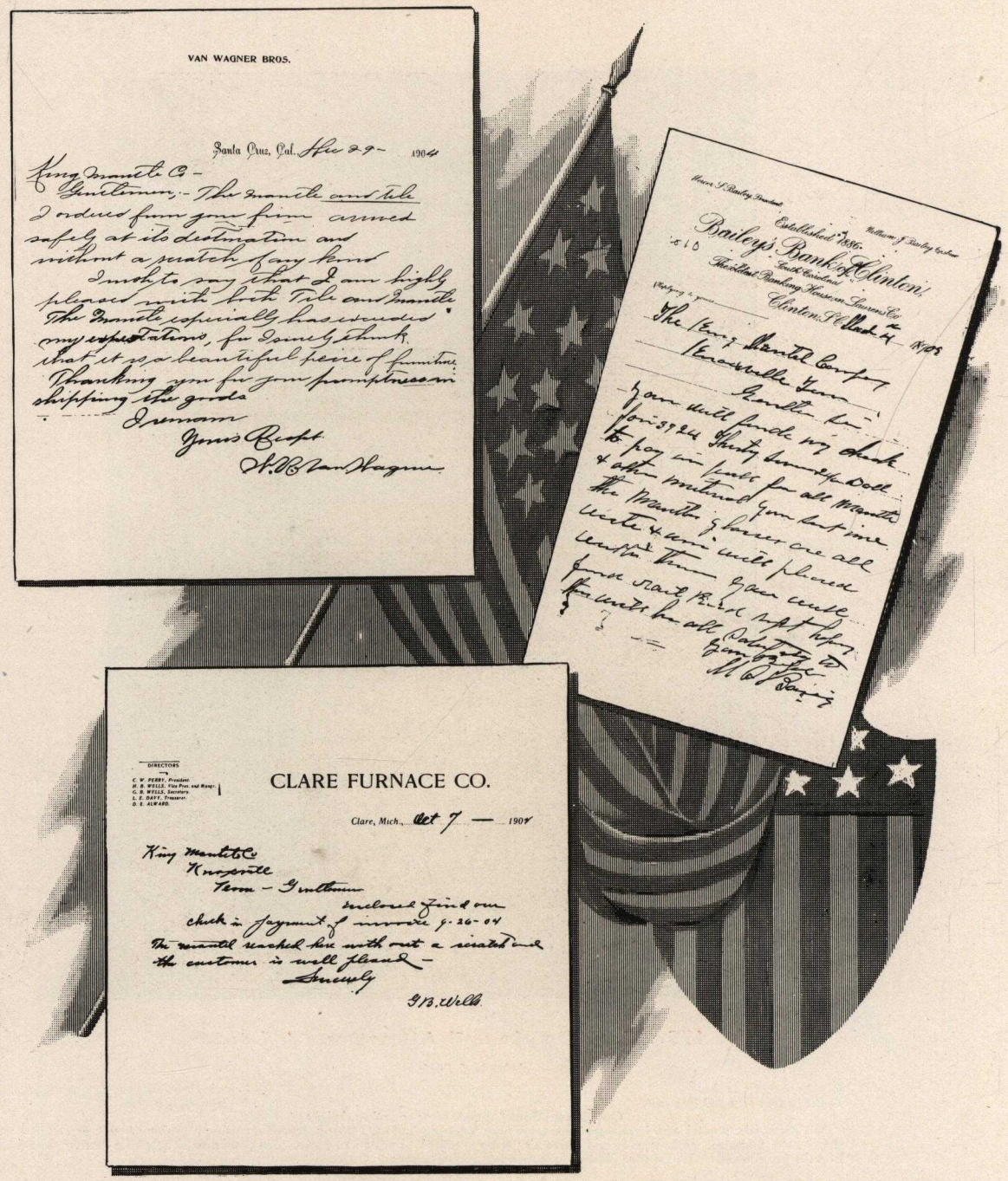
Think of a mantel with handsome Quartered Oak Veneer columns, heavy brackets and other nice details such as are here shown, the material, workmanship and finish all "King Quality" at a price of $9.90. Do you know of anything that will touch it at the price asked? We do not. Better include a few in your order.

Mantel—Extra Gloss Finish		***Net Price complete***
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Black Finish		
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color		
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches)		
Net Price for mantel only	***$9.90***	***$19.90***

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels

Are sold with such a perfect understanding of the purchaser that, Tennessee or California, the result is the same—everything as represented and customer's well pleased.



VAN WAGNER BROS.

Santa Cruz, Cal. Dec 29 — 1904

King Mantle Co —
Gentlemen, — The mantle and tile I ordered from your firm arrived safely at its destination and without a scratch of any kind
I wish to say that I am highly pleased with both Tile and Mantle. The Mantle especially has exceeded my expectations, for I surely think that it is a beautiful piece of furniture.
Thanking you for your promptness in shipping the goods
I remain
Yours Respt.
W. H. Van Wagner

Hoover S. Bailey President
Established 1886.
William J. Bailey Cashier
Bailey's Bank of Clinton,
South Carolina
The Oldest Banking House in Laurens Co.
Clinton, S. C. Dec 4 — 1905

The King Mantel Company
Knoxville Tenn
Gentlemen
You will finde my check for 39 24 Thirty Seven & 24 Doll to pay in full for all Mantle & other material you sent me the Mantles glasses are all write & we will pleased with them you will find that Bird right hoping this will be all satisfactory to you
Yours Respt
M. B. Bailey

DIRECTORS
C. W. PERRY, President.
H. B. WELLS, Vice Pres. and Manger.
G. B. WELLS, Secretary.
L. E. DAVY, Treasurer.
D. E. ALWARD.

CLARE FURNACE CO.

Clare, Mich., Oct 7 — 1904

King Mantle Co
Knoxville
Tenn — Gentlemen
enclosed find our check in payment of invoice 9-26-04
The mantel reached here without a scratch and the customer is well pleased —
Sincerely
G. B. Wells

"EVIDENCE"

No. 390. Good Anywhere You Place It.

Selected Oak.

Height, 4 feet 7 inches.
Width, 4 feet 6 inches to 5 feet.
Opening, width 36 inches, height 36 inches.
Projection, 4 inches.

There is an exceptional value offered in this mantel. The design is neat and well proportioned, with workmanship, materials and finish the best. Columns are of selected Quartered Oak Veneer, gracefully tapered, carvings are neat and appropriate and the finish is our famous Golden Oak. There is no question but that in this and other low priced mantels we offer advantages such as are given by no other manufacturer of goods in our line.

Mantel—Extra Gloss Finish
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Black Finish
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches)
Net Price for mantel only ***$8.00***

Net Price complete $18.00

"EVIDENCE"

King Mantels

Are often copied by others in the design of the mantel. In material, workmanship and finish, however, they fail, for there is but one *King Quality* and this they cannot produce. Read on page 2 what this quality is.

T. R WELLS,
City Marshal and Collector

Morrilton, Ark 2-18 1905

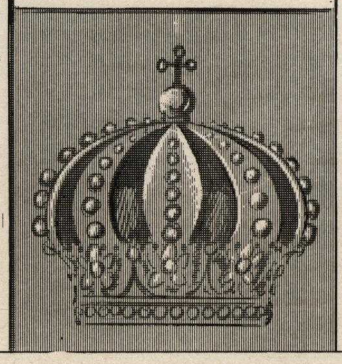
The King Mantel Co
Knoxville
Tenn

Dear Sirs:
I have rec'd the grille ordered from you and am highly pleased with it. It came through without a scratch and was all I could expect in workmanship.
Yours Truly
T R Wells

OAK HALL HOTEL,
Mrs. U. S. Williams, Proprietress,

EUPORA, MISS Oct 27th 1904

King Mantel Co
Knoxville Tenn
Dear Sirs
I enclose check for $93.14 in payment for Mantels Shipped 12th
I am very much pleased with the appearance of the Mantels.
Very Truly
Mrs U S Williams



C. E. Hunter, M. A.
Homeopathic Physician & Surgeon
4 Ray and Hedwig Ave.

OFFICE HOURS
8 TO 11 A M
7 TO 8 P M

Jennings, Va 3/31 1905

King Mantel Co
Knoxville
Tenn

Gentlemen - enclosed find check for $25.20 as per your bill. Am well pleased with both mantels, also with your fairness in business methods.
Yours Respt
C E Hunter

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
EMERY DE FOREST SEARING
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

September 29, 1904

King Mantel Co.
Knoxville. Tenn
Sirs:-
Enclosed please find remittance of fifty one and forty five hundredths dollars ($51 45/100) for mantel, grate, and tile rec'd Sept 27.
Each parcel seems in good condition and satisfactory. There is a chance of discrepancy arising when we come to the setting, however, I do not anticipate such
Very truly,
E. D. Searing

Height, 4 feet 5 inches.
Width, 4 feet 2 inches.

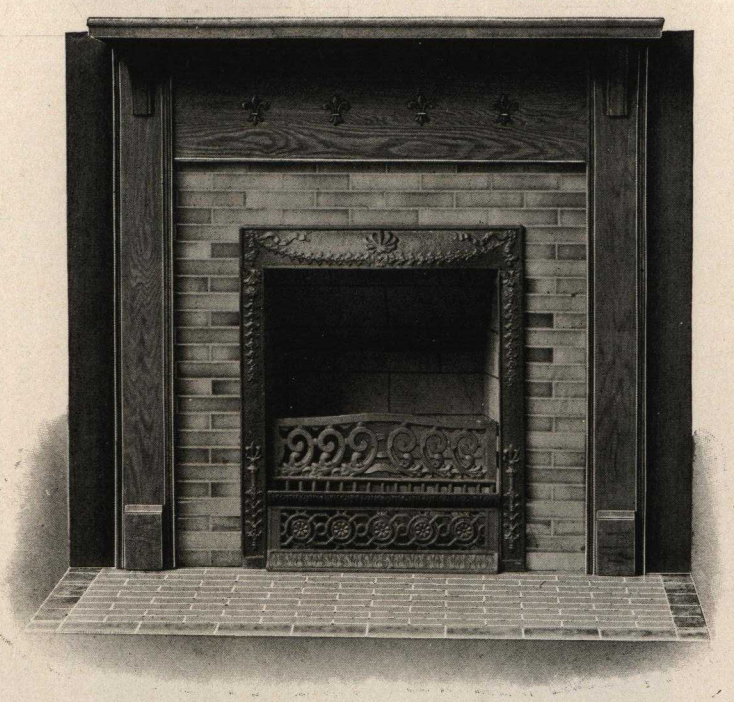
Projection, 4 inches or Flat.
Opening in Mantel, width 30 inches, height 30 inches.

No. 435 High Grade but Inexpensive.

Selected Oak.

We believe this to be the best oak base that has ever been offered at such a price as we ask. The construction is heavy, shelf broad and deep, brackets and carvings artistic and the whole appearance one of refinement. Carried in stock in our rich Golden Oak Finish.

Mantel—Extra Gloss Finish	***Net Price Complete***
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Black Finish	
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color	
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches)	***$13.45***
Net Price for base only	***$3.45***
Net price of base only without backboard above shelf	***$3.15***



Height, 4 feet.
Width, 4 feet or 4 feet 6 inches.

Opening in mantel, 36 x 36 inches.
Projection, ¾-inch.

No. 334. A Record Breaker.

Selected Oak.

This base is made of carefully selected oak, well finished and is intended to fit flat against the wall, the projection mentioned being merely a ¾-inch strip at back which is provided in case tiles are to be used. The length of shelf is 4 feet and where the mantel is wanted 4 feet 6 inches, the extension is made by wall plates as is shown in cut. Made only in these two sizes. For tenement houses and cheap cottages, this certainly fills the bill.

Base—Extra Gloss Finish	***Net Price Complete***
Grate—Knox, complete with Summer Front, Black Finish	
Facing—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color	
Hearth—Best Quality Enameled Tile, any color (60 x 21 inches)	***$12.90***
Net Price for base only	***$2.90***
Net price complete with Black Knox Grate without Summer Front as shown	***$12.15***

"EVIDENCE"

KNOX UNMOUNTED GRATES

WITH REGULAR SUMMER FRONT

WITH "ELK" SUMMER FRONT

Outside dimensions, 24½ inches wide, 30¼ inches high. Size of grate, 20 inches. Summer Front of Heavy Sheet Steel and made in three handsome designs. (See Mantel No. 454, page 21, for third design.) If any preference so state when ordering.

For open view of grate, see page 23.

Some "Grate" Points to Consider.

First: You want a good heater.

Second: You want a grate that is perfectly clean in every respect, one that has good combustion, will burn the coal entirely to ashes and leave no clinkers or cinders.

Third: You want a coal saver; that is, a grate that gets all the heat out of a certain amount of coal and no heat wasted.

All of the above we claim for our Knox Grate and this, coupled with the fact that it is of a very artistic pattern, makes it one of the most attractive and desirable fireplaces for the price that is on the market at present time.

We quote grate complete with Summer Front from the fact that grates, as a general rule, are in use only about five months out of the year, and for closing up the fireplace when grate is not in use nothing is prettier or more attractive than an artistic Summer Front. Should Summer Front not be wanted with the Knox Grate, deduct $1.00 net from prices given where plated finish is specified or $.75 net where grate is specified to be in black finish. Summer Fronts are always sent unless otherwise ordered.

We quote no fire brick or top tile with grates as these articles are a common commodity, such as can be bought in almost any hardware store at a less price than our customers can afford to buy and have delivered from us, for they are very heavy freight. However, when wanted, we will furnish these articles, F. O. B. cars Knoxville, Tenn., at $1.10 per setting; that is $.60 for twenty fire brick and $.50 for one top tile.

Our customers will note that with a number of mantels the grates are listed in black finish. This is not a cheap black varnish like used on many low priced grates but it is a handsome wrought iron finish and is generally taken with these lower priced mantels. Where plated finish, however, is wanted instead, add $1.00 net to price given, or where the grates are quoted in plated finish and the black finish is wanted deduct $1.00 net from prices given. We will always send grates in finish that is quoted with mantel, unless otherwise ordered.

"EVIDENCE"

KING MOUNTED GRATES.

No. 1. King Mounted Grate.

Outside dimensions, 24½ inches wide, 30¼ inches high.

Size of grate, 20 inches.

(For Grate with Summer Front see page 56, Catalogue No. 36.)

This is our famous King Mounted Grate which is built together all complete in one piece and sets in the fireplace just like a stove. Has heavy tile back and sides, double draught dampers, slide in both fire front and ash screen, shaking and dumping bottom and many other desirable features. We guarantee the grate in every sense of the word and it is beyond doubt the heaviest and best pattern of a mounted grate on the market today.

When the King Grate is wanted instead of the Knox, add $9.00 extra net for the No. 1 size as shown above, or $10.00 extra net for No. 2 size as shown with No. 466 Mantel. We also have this grate in 24-inch size as No. 3 and will furnish instead of the Knox Grate at $11.00 extra net.

Either plated or black finish sent, according to mantel with which grate is ordered, and summer fronts are always sent unless advices to the contrary are received.

About Our Tiles.

We offer best quality tiles for hearth and facing, any color, by which we mean that our customers may make their own selection of colors and that the tile we send will be first quality and *no seconds*. We emphasize this particular point, knowing that first quality tile cannot be sold at a lower price than we quote and under no consideration will we handle seconds.

One color of tile should be used for both hearth and facing and the hearths may be had either with or without border as preferred. Embossed tiles for facings are extra and prices will be quoted on application. The principal colors carried in stock are green, rich brown, mottled onyx in all colors, sky blue, old rose, old gold, cream, etc. Kindly state preference when ordering.

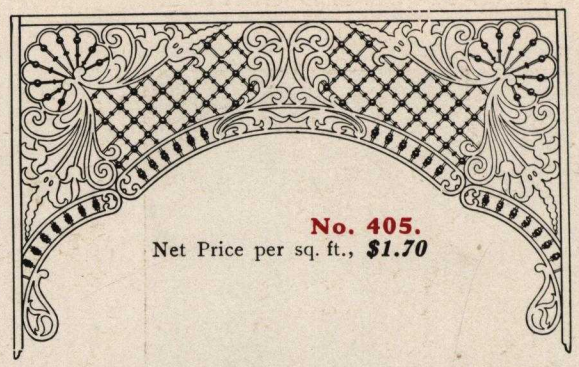
We do not recommend that tile facings be slabbed, for this is simply an unnecessary expense, and a more satisfactory job should really be secured by putting up the facings from the loose tiles. However, where our customers feel that they must have this work done, we will slab the facings for cost of material, labor, extra boxing, etc., which will be from $2.50 to $4.00 per facing, depending on the size of same. Tile hearths are never slabbed in any case.

"EVIDENCE"

ARTISTIC WOOD GRILLES.

(PRICES ARE FOR GRILLES FINISHED IN OAK OR WOODS OF EQUAL VALUE.)

36 inches.



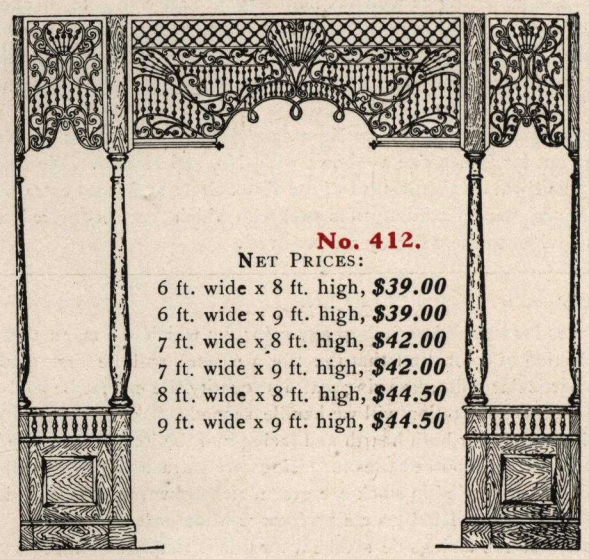
No. 405.
Net Price per sq. ft., ***$1.70***

24 inches.

No. 408. "Sunburst."
Net Price per sq. ft., ***$1.40***

16 inches.

No. 410½
Net Price per sq. ft., ***$0.95.***



No. 412.
NET PRICES:

6 ft. wide x 8 ft. high, ***$39.00***
6 ft. wide x 9 ft. high, ***$39.00***
7 ft. wide x 8 ft. high, ***$42.00***
7 ft. wide x 9 ft. high, ***$42.00***
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